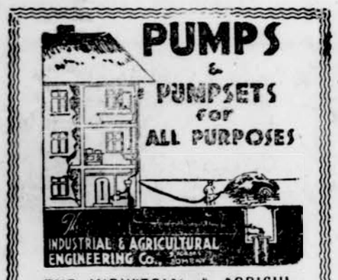

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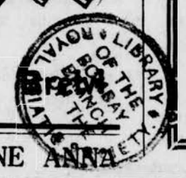

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Ministerial Crisis In France

M. Daladier

Reynaud Called To Form Cabinet

But Daladier Will Not Be In New Govt.

PARIS, Mar. 20.

THE CABINET DECISION TO RESIGN WAS TAKEN FOLLOWING THIS MORNING'S VOTE IN THE CHAMBER.

NEWS OF THE RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CAME AS A SURPRISE TO THE PUBLIC, BUT NOT TO THE DEPUTIES, WHO TOOK PART IN THE SECRET SESSION. THEY REALISED THAT THE VOTE HAD PLACED THE GOVERNMENT IN A DIFFICULT POSITION.

M. REYNAUD HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE FORMATION OF A NEW CABINET.

It is understood that M. Reynaud will try to form a Cabinet of National Union ranging from politicians of the Left like M. Blum to those of the Right.

Daladier Has No Place

Politicians close to M. Daladier state that they understand that he is not prepared to enter the Reynaud Cabinet even as a War Minister.

The decision of M. Reynaud was announced after M. Daladier told a meeting of Radical-Socialist Senators and Deputies this afternoon that he had declined the task. The meeting which lasted an hour and a half passed a vote of confidence in M. Daladier.

It is understood that he demanded that a full report of the secret session of the Chamber should be published.

As M. Reynaud left Elysee he said "I hope to give the President a definite reply to-morrow morning."—Reuter.

WILL DALADIER COME BACK?

PARIS, March 20.

The National Union will mean big changes in the existing Cabinet and it is difficult to see how it can be reconciled with the demand for a smaller and more energetic Cabinet. There is still a belief in political circles that M. Daladier may yet form a Cabinet on a Radical basis.

The Government crisis is not an indication of any weakening of the nation's will for victory. It is rather a sign of general demand for more energetic conduct of the war

Abstentions in the Chamber vote represented practically all parties and included 154 Socialists.—Reuter.

300 ABSENTEES

There were 300 abstentions when the Chamber voted.

DALADIER TENDERS RESIGNATION

M. Daladier and members of his Cabinet went to the President at 10-30 this morning to tender their resignation.

Ramgarh Gives Line Clear To Mahatma

"Forces Of Satyagraha Must Triumph Over Evils Of Imperialism"

GANDHIJI'S PLEA FOR UNDYING FAITH IN CHARKA

MAZHARPURI (RAMGARH), Mar. 20.

The Fifty-third session of the Indian National Congress concluded at 12-30 to-day amidst enthusiastic and memorable scenes after passing the political crisis resolution by an overwhelming majority.

The weather which was gloomy throughout cleared towards the close of the session and the sun which was not seen till then shone brightly at the close of the session.

TERMS FOR HIS LEADERSHIP

MAHATMA GANDHI WHO ADDRESSED THE SESSION FOR NEARLY TWENTY MINUTES SAID THAT IF THEY WANTED HIM TO LEAD THEM THEY SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE FAITH IN HIS METHODS. THEY SHOULD WORK OUT THE CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME AND HAVE FULL BELIEF IN THE 'CHARKHA' AND NON-VIOLENCE'.

TRIBUTE TO RAJEN BABU

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu proposing a vote of thanks, paid a handsome tribute to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Chairman of the Reception Committee, and his band of workers for the magnificent arrangements they had made despite heavy odds.

The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, thanked the delegates for the co-operation extended to him in making the session a success that it was.

With the singing of 'vande mataram' the 53rd session concluded.

MAHATMA'S ADDRESS TO OPEN SESSION

No Satyagraha Without Charka

Mahatma Gandhi addressed the Open Session for a short while. He said: "I am pleased to have been here to hear all these discussions to-day. When I see that all those who have spoken had the word Civil Disobedience on their tongue, I am reminded of a biblical quotation which says that man may go on shouting for God, only he will reach his God who does his work." I want your heart and mind and not your claps. It is not those who shout the word civil disobedience that can launch civil disobedience. It is only those who work for civil disobedience that are capable of launching the movement. Real civil disobedience makes it binding on all that everyone should do what he is enjoined to do and leave out what is prohibited. Civil disobedience properly launched and conducted is bound to lead to freedom. We all know and realise that we are slaves in our own country. We all know and realise also that freedom is essential for us. Further, we all realise also that we will have to fight for such freedom. I can also join you in applauding the speakers who have demanded immediate launching of civil disobedience. A thief has come and turned me out of my house. I will have to fight him and recapture my house, but before I can do this, I must be prepared.

"RAJKOT, NO DEFEAT"

"I must make it clear that I am not prepared to do anything for which I will have to repent. I have never acknowledged defeat through all these years of my fight. Though some people may characterise Rajkot as a defeat for me, I maintain that it was not a defeat for me. The future will make this clear."

"I can assure you and promise you and publicly announce it that when you are all ready, I shall march forward and I have no doubt about our victory. I said this before the Subjects Committee and I repeat it again here. Purify your mind and heart.

Some people here have been asserting that it is not necessary for us to concentrate on the 'charka before launching a fight. I do not doubt their sincerity and bravery but, as Pandit Nehru has told you, they betray certain weakness of mind. For twenty years, I have been preaching that without the charka, satyagraha cannot be started.

"Doctors want me to leave the charka. But I am devoting greater attention to it, because I have to prepare myself. Anyone who does not believe in the charka cannot be a soldier under me. This is because he will be deceiving himself, me and the world.

With me, there is no other alternative than non-violence. If you feel that you are to fight and you must fight now and immediately and feel convinced that there is some other method of winning the fight, I would ask you to go ahead and I shall be the first to applaud your victory. But if you do not want to leave me and still you are not prepared to follow my methods and instructions, I want to know what kind of generalship this means.

I unhesitatingly say that I am the people's man because

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NEW CONGRESS CABINET

Two Ex-Ministers Included

MAZHARPURI, Mar. 20.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Congress, has announced the following personnel of the Working Committee:

1. SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL,
2. BABU RAJENDRA PRASAD,
3. PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU,
4. SHRIMATI SAROJINI NAIDU,
5. MR. SHANKERRAO DEO,
6. MR. BHULABHAI J. DESAI,
7. ACHARYA J. B. KRIPALANI,
8. SETH JAMNALAL BAJAJ,
9. DR. PRAFULLA CHANDRA GHOSH,
10. KHAN ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN,
11. MR. ASAF ALI,
12. DR. SAYED MAHMUD,
13. MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR,

The fourteenth name will be announced later.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj will be the Treasurer.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad desires that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Acharya Kripalani both should act as Secretaries. The decision will be announced later.

The venue of the next session of the Congress will be decided by the Congress Working Committee. Tamil Nad, Frontier and the Punjab claiming for the honour.—United Press.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON NAZI BASES

Damage Inflicted On Hirnum: Hindenburg Dam Tower Demolished

BERLIN, March 20.

A High Command communique states that British aeroplanes attacked Sylt last night about 10 P.M. and the attacks were continued until 02.40 this morning. One house was hit.

No further damage was done, thanks to the German defences.

The Communique adds that most of the bombs fell into the water.

One British Plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft guns.

30 'Planes Engaged?

LONDON: Although no official confirmation is available in London, it is believed that at least 30 R.A.F. machines were engaged in the raid.

'Plane Swoops Over Shetland

LONDON: The plane seen over Shetland's islands which was a Heinkel apparently on a reconnaissance flew low over a town and harbour.

It sooped on the town towards anchored shipping, then rose rapidly and disappeared behind a low cloud with a British fighter in hot pursuit.

Two 'Planes Over Danish Peninsula

COPENHAGEN: According to an Esbjerg telegram, two planes of unknown nationality flew over the Danish Peninsula, Holmslands Klit 60 miles from Sylt dropped bombs but it is unknown whether any damage was done.

Ten minutes later, two bombs fell near Hvide and Sande. Widows of houses were shattered.

Bombs Dropped In Denmark

COPENHAGEN: It is learned that bombs were dropped on land and beach of Hvide near Ringkobing, Denmark during the Sylt raid.

It was impossible to establish the nationality of the planes concerned. Some damage was done to cottages but nobody was hurt. Bomb craters were also found on Vallund Moor near Oestergaarde. No damage was done.—Reuter.

Hindenburg Dam Tower Demolished

THE HAGUE: A report from Toender says that British bombs during yesterday's air raid demolished one of the four towers of Hindenberg Dam.—Reuter.

ITALO-RUMANIAN TRADE PACT

ROME, March 20.

An Italo-Rumanian Trade agreement has been signed at the Rumanian Ministry of Commerce according to a Bucharest telegram to London.—Reuter.

MAHATMA LEAVES RAMGARH

MAZHARPURI, March 20.

Mahatma Gandh and party left Ramgarh to-night by special train.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad left by the 8-55 evening train for Calcutta.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and other leaders also left to-night for their respective destinations.—United Press.

Anti-Compromise Bloc To Launch Offensive

National Week To Be Signal For Struggle On All-India Front

(Through United Press and A. P.)

MAZHARPURI (Ramgarh), March 20.

The main resolution before the Anti-Compromise Conference that dealing with the "forthcoming struggle"—was passed this evening.

The resolution requests Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the President of the Conference, and Swami Sahajanand, the President of the Reception Committee, to bring into existence an All-India Council of Action, with a view to launching and directing their struggle.

The resolution lays down that April 6, the beginning of the National Week, should be the signal for intensification of local struggles and commencement of the struggle on an All-India Front.

NO HALT TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

This should symbolise the resolve of Indian people to make a final effort for the achievement of India's independence.

"Once this struggle begins, there should be no rest and no break no Chauri Chaura as in 1922, and no Delhi Pact as in 1931. Nor should there be any side-tracking of the struggle as happened in 1932, when the Harijan movement was launched."

The resolution which runs into seven closely-typed pages, while reaffirming the inalienable and indefeasible right of the Indian people to complete independence, recalls the history of several declarations of independence since 1930, and states that war conditions have brought about a closer association between Imperialism and its Indian Allies, namely, Rulers of Indian States and big landlords and big capitalists in this country, resulting in further sharpening of class consciousness.

NEGOTIATIONS FUTILE

It appears, says the resolution further, that civil liberty will be suppressed more and more and arrest, imprisonment, internment and externment will continue in an intensified form. The resolution states that since the outbreak of war "doubt and hesitation seized a section of our national leadership, and as a consequence valuable months have been lost in carrying on useless negotiations with the British Government and in seeking clarification of British war aims."

ANTI-IMPERIALIST RALLY

The resolution further "warns the Indian people not to be misled or confused by the demand for the Constituent Assembly" and calls upon the people "to rally around anti-imperialist, radical and progressive forces in the country under the common banner of liberty and under the common slogan of 'freedom and bread'".

The Conference, therefore, resolved to link up and pool together innumerable local struggles that have been going on in the country "to culminate in one common struggle for the achievement of India's independence".

The Conference, with a view to launching and directing this struggle, decided to set up a Council of Action and appealed to freedom-loving men and women of India to line up in the great struggle for liberty and reminded them that "the world stands today on the thereshold of a new age—an age of freedom, democracy and socialism."

The resolution was moved by Swami Sahajanand and seconded by Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar.

CONGRESS LEADERSHIP CRITICISED

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati moving the resolution said that it was self explanatory.

Criticising Mahatma Gandhi, he said a "pilgrimage" to Delhi and Simla would not help the country, nor the insistence on the Charkha. What right, the Swami asked, had Gandhiji to state the sustenance of the masses and the fruits of their labours for arriving at a compromise with the British Government?

At this stage, there were shouts of "Mahatma Gandhi ki Jai" and many people left the meeting.

NO MORE COMPROMISE

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher, seconding the resolution, declared that there would be no more talk of compromise, until the country had achieved independence.

Criticising the Congress Working Committee, Sadar Sardul Singh Caveesher said that it took them six months to find out that the present war was being fought for an imperialist end. Congress leaders were repeatedly declaring that the country was not prepared. How could any army win, if its general instead of encouraging it, said that the army was useless? when that was the case, the General should be displaced by another.

SUBHAS' CONCLUDING ADDRESS.

After the resolutions were adopted, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose addressed the gathering and said that the Conference had decided a momentous issue, and that decision had thrown a great responsibility on them. The call for action made by the Conference, he hoped, would assume a nationwide aspect, the present leaders of the Congress, he maintained, were doubtful about the mass strength, because they were not in touch with the masses.

Referring to the Hindu-Muslim question, he said, that the Muslims would enjoy the same privileges and freedom as all other communities in a free India

Concluding Mr. Bose appealed to the audience to be ready for the call for action.

The Working Committee of the Forward Bloc will meet to-morrow morning.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is expected to leave Ramgarh to-morrow evening.

Defence Act Arrests In Madras

MADRAS, Mar. 20.

Messrs. M. Natarajan (General Secretary, Madras Press Labour Union), T. R. Subramanian (General Secretary, Madras Tobacco Workers Union) and S. R. Sundararajan were arrested by the police this morning under Rules 38 and 39 of the Defence of India Rules.

They were produced this afternoon before the Commissioner of Police, who remanded them in custody till April 2.—A. P.

Jayakar To Resign From Privy Council?

Negotiations Between Delhi And Whitehall

LONDON, Mar. 20.
(From Our Correspondent.)

It is understood that the Viceroy has intimated Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar to be in readiness to take a new appointment which, it is believed, will be of a politico executive character.

It is believed that negotiations are going on between Delhi and London to relieve Dr. Jayakar of his present office as Privy Councillor.

It is however not known yet, whether Dr. Jayakar's new post will be in London or elsewhere.

EXPELLED FROM LABOUR PARTY

Action Against D. N. Pritt For Opposition To Party's Policy

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The Labour Party has expelled Mr. D. N. Pritt (King's Counsel) for his opposition to the declared Party policy regarding Russia's aggression against Finland.—Reuter.

BELISHA QUITS PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP

LONDON, Mar. 20.

Mr. Hore-Belisha has resigned the Chairmanship of the Liberal National Party of the House of Commons. He intimated that that while supporting the Government in the firm conduct of the war, he wished to enjoy the greater freedom attaching to members of the rank and file of the Party.—Reuter.

No Tripartite Pact Between Finns, Norway & Sweden

MOSCOW, Mar. 20.

The Official Tass Agency says it is authorised to state that reports that the Soviet Union does not object to the conclusion of a so-called defensive alliance between Finland, Sweden and Norway do not correspond to facts since "such alliance would be aimed against the U.S.S.R. and would be in direct contradiction" to the peace treaty with Finland.—Reuter.

GENOA, March 20.

Mr. Sumner Welles arrived here and immediately boarded the liner "Conte di Savoia" which is expected to sail at 11 a.m.—Reuter.

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(Sd.) R. V. DESAI. (19252)

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MANEKLAL BHUDERDAS GANDHI.
Sanghadiawad Gagoo-Vallabh's Poles, Surat (19253)

NOTICE

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Applications should be complete with evidence as to age, language known, place of birth, caste and any educational qualifications with particulars of experience, domicile, etc.

Applications should be sent by Registered Post to the Director of Industries, Bombay, and must reach him on or before 15th April 1940.

Canvassing for appointment in any form will be a disqualification.

Applicants who may be called for interview at Bombay will have to do so at their own expense.

(Sd.) P. B. ADVANI,
Director of Industries.
Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, 16th March, 1940. (2175)

NOTICE

ESTATE: KAMLAVATI PURSHOTUMDAS MUNGULDAS DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all person claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Kamlavati Purshotumdas Munguldas late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, deceased, a spinster who died at Bombay on or about the Twenty-eight day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and Probate of whose Will and a Codicil thereto having effect throughout the whole of British India was granted on the 12th day of March, 1940, to the Imperial Bank of India the Sole Executor named in the said Will are hereby required to send in their claims to us at our Local Head Office at Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within one Calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time we will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which we shall then have notice.

AND all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to us at our Local Head Office aforesaid.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1940.

ALEXANDER McCULLOCH,
Secretary & Treasurer,
IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
BOMBAY
Executors to the estate of the above deceased. 2195.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that Mrs. ALICE REBELLO having left the protection of her husband Mr. A. F. Rebello, he will not hold himself responsible for any debts incurred by her for any purpose whatever. (12945)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 79 OF 1940

Re: (1) BALUBHAI KALYANCHAND, (2) UTTAMCHAND AMARCHAND and (3) SHANTILAL AMARCHAND, all of Bombay, residing and carrying on business in partnership under the name and style of Kalyanchand Sobhagchand at 135-37 Sheikh Memon Street, Bombay: ..... Debtors.

Ex parte: Gobindamal Dhyanchand, a firm: Petitioning Creditors.

On the 18th day of March, 1940 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1940.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
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2194

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE OF SALE.

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ALL Persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Lawyers Chambers, Picket Road, Kalbadevi Bombay or at his residence at 17, Goregaonkar Malati Building Lady Jamshedji Road Dadar Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and tax, land or ground (since redeemed) containing by admeasurement 732 (seven hundred and thirty-two) square yards or thereabouts inclusive of 128 (one hundred and ninety-eight) square yards of the 20 feet common passage together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon and registered along with other lands in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New Nos. A|3544, 3546 and New Survey No. 1A|1573 and Cadastral Survey No. 338 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "G" Ward No. 4649 (1) and Street No. 1003 and which said premises are situate at Cadell Road Lower Mahim formerly called Bhandarwada Road in the City and registration subdistrict and District of Bombay and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the property belonging to Kamlakar Ganpatrao Rath, on or towards the South by the said Common Passage and beyond that by the property of Jagannath Ramchandra Javale on or towards the East by the property belonging to Kamlabai Ganpatrao Rath and on or towards the West by the said Cadell Road.

Dated this 20th March, 1940.

BALKRISHNA KESHAV JUVEKAR,
Purchaser's Advocate. 2193

Legal Notices

Application No. 223 of 1938.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 54 OF 1927

HORMASJI SORABJI & SONS, a firm, carrying on business at New Queens Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .. .. Plaintiffs.

vs.

JUSAB HAJI CASSAM also of Bombay Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay .. Defendant.

To,
JUSAB HAJI CASSAM,
The Defendant abovenamed.

Notice under O. XXI, r. 22, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O. XXI, r. 22, of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O. S.) or Attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 29th day of March, 1940, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the Decree pronounced against you on the 9th day of March 1927 in the above suit should not be executed against you.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1938.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

The 23rd day of December, 1939.
Messrs. BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs. (2197)

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with his amazing company in the £10,000 magical musical revue
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SPECIAL MORNING SHOWS at 10-30 a. m.
FRIDAY:
"GENERAL DIED AT DAWN"
(Gary Cooper)
SATURDAY:
"TEXAS RANGERS"
Fred McMurray—Jack Oakie)
SUNDAY:
MICKEY MOUSE
SILLY SYMPHONY
CARTOONS
MONDAY:
"BUCCANEER"
(Fredric March)

BANDRA TALKIES
Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW ONLY
SHOBHANA SAMARTH
KHURSHID NAZIR
in "KON-KISIKA"
March 21st At 10-30 a.m.
William Powell—Myrna Loy
in
After the Thin Man
March 22nd At 10-30 a.m.
Sardar Akhtar—Bakre
in FAREBI DUNYA
March 23nd. At 10-30 a.m.
Greta Garbo—Robert Taylor
in CAMILLE
March 24th. At 10-30 a.m.
Rudyard Kiplings
"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS"
March 25th. At 10-30 a.m.
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ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,23½ kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 Mangal Mandir. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Gujarati geets. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 A Topical Talk. 9-15 Naghma-i Nauroz 9-25 Firoze Dastur. 9-50 Recitation from Shahnama. 10-5 Tandurasti. 10-20 Master Vasant Amrit. 10-50 Jaitarang solo by Lt. Manashi Gavashni Kunashni: Gartas. 11-15 Instrumental ducts. 11-25 Bal Gangadhar of Hubli.

12 Noon Orchestral music. 12-10 p.m. Ahmed Dilawar. 12-25 Manhar G. Barwe. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Nim Hakim or Qatil-Am: Gujarati play. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music.

5 p.m. You asked for it. 5-15 Selected by Suraj Singh Powar. 5-25 News in Marathi 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Selected by Haroon Rashid. 5-45 Selected by A. I. Chandrigar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Ahmed Dilawar: Ghazals. 6-30 B. M. Devlankar: Shahnai. 6-50 The A I R Chorus. 7 Some recent Gujarati books: Talk in Gujarati. 7-15 Listeners' letters. 7-30 Karim Khan. 7-35 Master Vasant Amrit. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Tomorrow. 8-30 Jamshetji Nauroz: Talk. 8-45 Ebrahim: Clarionet. 8-55 Talk of the Town. 9 News in Hindustani 9-20 News in English. 9-40 B B C news relay. 9-45 Grace Belcourt: Violin. 9-55 Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden. 10 Tudor Thorley: Tenor. 10-10 Irene Scharrer: Pianoforte. 10-20 Hazel David: Soprano. 10-30 News in English.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 to 8-15 a.m. As in Bom. 1. 8-15 Instrumental ducts. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bom. 1. 8-40 A light selection. 9 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 12-57 Prem Adib. 1 to 1-30 As in Bom. 1. 1-30 Musical Interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bom. 1.

31.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 5-25 Three Ghazals. 5-35 to 6 As in Bom. 1. 6 Film songs. 6-10 to 7-55 As in Bom. 1. 7-55 J. L. Renade. 8-10 Firoze Dastur. 8-25 to 9 As in Bom. 1. 9 Jalsa-i-Jamshedi. 10-30 News in English.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

8 p.m. Amateurs: Geets. 5-15 A Sarod recital. 5-30 Tawakkul Husain Khan. 5-50 Dance music. 6-15 Zohrabai of Shahdara. 6-30 Holi: Talk in Hindustani. 6-45 Abdush Shakur of Pataudi. 7 For Villagers only. 8 Sidelights on the War: Talk. 8-5 A Clarionet recital. 8-15 Men Behind the Machines: Talk by Capt. H. Goring. 8-30 Mehboob Jan of Sholapur. 8-50 Afzal Husain. 10 Kamod. 10-35 Persian music. 10-55 Parsian Music. 11-3 Persian music.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

8 to 7 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7 Mixed melodies. 8 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,085 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Mubarak Ali Fateh Ali and party. 6-30 Majidanbai of Delhi. 6-45 For the countryside. 7-15 Children's programme. 8 Anwarbai. 8-15 Men Behind the Machines. 8: Talk relayed from Delhi. 8-30 Mushtaq A. Sheikh. 8-50 A Shahnai recital or an explanatory talk. 9-50 Mubarak Ali Fateh Ali and party. 10-5 Bismillah and party. 10-15 Majidanbai of Delhi.

Dacca Programme

257.1 metres (1,167 kc/s)

5 p.m. A Violin recital. 5-10 Meghnath Basak. 5-30 Kanti Guha. 5-50 Have you Heard This? 6-5 Gramer Pathe. 7 Bijoy Bhattacharya. 7-20 Sefali Das. 7-30 Sharafat Ali. 7-45 Readings from Quran. 8 Sefali Das. 8-10 Radha Gobinda Das. 8-30 Nitya Burman. 9-5 Bijoy Bhattacharya. 9-45 Instrumental and Vocal music. 10 Nitya Burman. 10-15 Sharafat Ali.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the countryside. 5-50 Musical interval: Sarangi. 6-5 Pandit Balwant Misra: Ramayan with songs. 6-25 Kanak Mitra. 6-45 Abbasuddin Ahmed. 7 Turkish Treaty: Talk in Bengali. 7-15 Shaila Mukerjee. 7-30 Bijoydas Sakrey: Sitar. 7-45 Shantilata Devi. 8 Something Unexpected. 8-15 Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra. 9 Joseph Neumann and Hubert Madge. 9-55 Studio Concert.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 to 10-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1.

Lucknow—Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Qawwalis. 5-50 Geets by Nirmala Devi of Lahore. 6-10 Alap and Gat Multani on Surbahar. 6-22 Mohammad Rafique and party: Ghazal. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar, for rural areas. 7 Nirmala Devi. 7-18 D. T. Joshi: Sitar. 7-30 Science ke Karishme: Review of latest scientific discoveries and inventions. 7-45 Gul-o-Gayah. 8 Ajaeb Khana: Play in Hindustani. 8-20 D. T. Joshi. 8-33 Some aspects of Aviation. 4: Talk. 8-45 Shankara on Sarangi. 8-50 Topic of the day or Indian music. 9-45 Records. 9-50 Qawwali. 10-10 D. T. Joshi: Sitar. 10-18 Nirmala Devi.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Ambur Sisters. 4-30 European music. 6 The Madras United Artists Corporation Orchestra. 6-20 C. R. Ananta Bhagavatar. 6-5 Shrim. M. Kochukutti Annual. 6-30 The Madras United Artists Corporation Orchestra. 7 Week by week: Review of world events in Telugu. 7-15 A I R Artist: Clarionet. 7-50 Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer. 9 Mein Kampf: Review. 9-15 Interlude.

Madras II—Programme

60.58 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 to 6-5 p.m. As in Madras 1. 6-5 For rural areas. 6-30 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 M. A. Kalyanakrishna Bhagavatar: Veena.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-20 Erode N. R. Krishna Iyer: Flute. 6-5 For the villages. 6-30 Marungapuri Gopalakrishnier: Violin. 7 Not so Humdrum: Talk. 7-15 Learn to Sing. 7-50 N. V. Narayana Iyer. 8-30 Marungapuri Gopalakrishnier: Violin. 9-45 Kumaris Kamakshi and Vijayalakshmi Narayana Iyer.

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WALL STREET BUYING AND COVERING IN NEW YORK

Liverpool And Bombay Selling

Bombay: March 20.

On Tuesday the New York Cotton Market early improved on the firmness of Securities and diminishing talk of peace, but later traders were cautious in view of European perplexities.

At the moment it is impossible to forecast developments in the European political situation, recent heavy long liquidation has improved the technical situation of the market and on any constructive development one can look for speedy recovery in prices.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York market opened steady and declined early in partial response to disappointing cables and Liverpool and Bombay selling.

Prices then advanced on spot house buying. There was New Orleans and co-operative buying disclosing limited offerings and some Wall-Street buying and covering. Finally renewed selling from Bombay appeared but the market closed steady.

At the opening May delivery was quoted 6 points down at 10.41 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was general buying and May delivery gained 11 points from the opening level and May was quoted 10.52 which was the highest level. Thereafter prices reacted 4 points and the market closed unchanged to 4 points higher. Spot cotton prices gained 1 point at 10.73.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with scattered buying and closed at a rise of 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 10.29c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 5 points with May 7.41. Some previous day's selling orders were withdrawn in view of encouraging overseas advices plus scepticism over the outcome of peace offensive. There was scattered liquidation and hedging which met Bombay buying trade calling and replacement buying.

Later on there was sudden selling which caught stoploss orders and prices declined 29 points from the opening level and May was quoted 7.12 which was the lowest level. Prices again recovered on Bombay buying and local support and finally closed at a net decline of 11 to 8 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 20 points at 7.21d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was fairly firm with improved buying. Uppers futures closed 17 to 22 points and Giza futures gained 22 to 23 points.

The Alexandria cotton market was quietly steady. Sakels futures closed 13 to 6 points up and Ashmouni futures declined 5 to 6 pts.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May Highest 10.52+05 (2-10 p.m.); Lowest 10.41—06 (10 a.m.)

Liverpool May Highest 7.41+05; Lowest 7.12—24.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Local long liquidated 20,000 May. Bombay houses active both ways. Anglo-American house big buyer May on decline. Healthy tone at close and curb.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from one of their Liverpool Agents:—

Heavy stoploss liquidation. Considering early peace utterly impossible July appears too low, prefer purchases. Effect export subsidy next season may be partly offset by lower sterling.

NEW YORK COTTON

(New Contracts)

New York: March 19.

May	10.60—01
July	10.39—02
October	9.69+04
December	9.53+02
March	9.40+05

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: March 19.

May	10.48+01
July	10.27
October	9.69+04
December	9.53+02
Middling Spot	10.73+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York: March 19.

May	10.59+02
July	10.39+04
October	9.72+04
Middling Spot	10.29+02

	11 a.m. Rates. New York: March 19.	Noon Call. March 19.
May	10.47	10.47
July	10.27	10.27

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: March 19.

Day's receipts at all U S ports	16,000 bales
Day's export to Great Britain	1,000 bales
Day's export to the Continent	13,000 bales
Day's export to China and Japan	23,000 bls

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: March 19.

March	7.20—11
April	7.22—10
May	7.25—11
June	7.29—10
July	7.32—10
August	7.29—10
September	7.21—09
October	7.14—09
November	7.11—08
December	7.09—08
January	7.07—08
February	7.05—07
March	7.03—07
Middling Spot	7.20—20

10.45 a.m. QUOTATIONS

May	7.39
October	7.28

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9-40	20-10
Madras Mail	6-00	22-10
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-30
Calcutta Mail (Express)	9-10	17-40
Madras Express	10-15	14-25
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-20
Nagpur Express	15-00	20-55
Poona Fast Passenger	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05
Allahabad Express	21-00	6-15

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee Surat	10-58	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday this train will run on Tuesday.

Arrivals at Ballard Pier

Frontier Mail (on Saturday only)

Remissions In Dhar State

INDORE, March 19

H. H. Maharaja Anandrao Puar of Dhar State on being invested with ruling powers has ordered the remission of Rs. 7,23,000 revenue arrears and granted Rs. 15,000 from the Khasgi purse for building wells and communications in Nimanpur district, besides establishing travelling and veterinary dispensaries for commemorating the occasion.

Diwan Bahadur Nadkar having retired Mr. M. K. Kher of Central Provinces Civil Service, has been appointed Prime Minister.—A. P.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: March 19.

	UPPERS.	GIZA 2
Spot	10.00—0	10.15—7
March	9.90+17	10.11+26
May	9.95+17	10.22—26
July	10.05+18	10.35+26
October	9.93+22	10.46+28
December	9.93+22	Nov. 10.50+28
January	9.93+22	10.55+28

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York: March 19.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:— Dollars

Amr Pow and Lt 5 per cent Pfd	44
Elec Pow and Lt 7 p.c. Pfd	27
Amr For Pow 7 p.c. Pfd	22 1/2
Amr For Pow 5 p.c. Pfd 2030	61 1/2
Elec Bond and Share dol. 5 Pfd	57
Int Tel and Tel 1952	43
Sun Life of Canada	295
Union Pacific	94
Great Northern Pfd	23
Chesapeake and Ohio	38 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	22
Pennsylvania R R	21 1/4
New York Central R R	15 1/4
Canadian Pacific	4
Union Carbon and Carbide	83 1/2
Texas Corporation	44 5/8
Consolidated Oil	7 3/8
United States Steel	54 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2
National Steel	66 1/2
Republic Steel	19 7/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21 3/4
Crucible Steel	35 3/4
Inland Steel	62
Int Nickel of Canada	35 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	28
U S Smelting	61
General Motors	53 3/8
Chrysler Motors	85
Firestone Rubber	19 1/4
Socony	11 1/8
Chase National Bank	33 3/4
National City Bank of N Y	28 3/4

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: March 20.

Fine White Java Sugar (per cwt)—

Ready (small grain)	Rs. 17/13
Ready (large grain)	Rs. 17/15
Shipment (F.B.H.)—	
February	Rs. 7/6
March	Rs. 7/8
September	Rs. 7/8
Indian Sugars Ready—	
Ready (ordinary)	Rs. 17/1
to	Rs. 17/6
Ready (large grain)	Rs. 17/9
to	Rs. 18/0

Tone:—Steady.

CALCUTTA JUTE

Calcutta: March 20.

Calcutta Jute for June delivery opened at Rs. 65/10 in the morning session and closed at Rs. 64/12. The afternoon session opened at Rs. 65 and later prices improved on slightly better enquiry at Rs. 65/12.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London: March 19.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS—	
3 per cent	82
3 1/2 per cent	95
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	107 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	107 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loans	98 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	111 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	51/6

PEPPER & GINGER PRICES.

Bombay, March 20.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.)

	Rs.	as	ps.
Pepper ready Allepy per candy	88	0	0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	88	0	0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	90	8	0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per candy not quoted			
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt	16	0	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	18	0	0
Gonger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	15	4	0
Ginger Vaishakh Sud 15 per cwt	15	12	0

LONDON RUBBER

London: March 19.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 11-1/4 sellers

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 20.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	97/8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	101/10
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds	98/8
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes	94
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	103/12
5 per cent 1950/70 Loan	108
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	105/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	114/6
5 per cent 1940/43 Bond	101/10
3 per cent 1963/66 Loan	93/4

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	111/14
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore	110-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	120-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T.	1947 105/12
4 per cent M. Deb.	1947 104/14
5 per cent M. Deb.	1959 114/12
6 per cent M. Deb	1954 121/12
6 per cent K. P. T	1956 120/12

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: March 20.

B. C. RATES —

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 20th September

LONDON:—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 20th September

Bank's buying T T 1/5 1/32 to 20th Sept.

Bank's buying D D 1/5 3/32 one month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/5 7/32 One month.

Bank's buying 3 months 1/5 1/4 Two months.

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 333

Bank's buying T T 329

Bank's buying D D 328

PARIS:—

Bank's selling T T 1300

Bank's buying T T 1340

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 84 1/4

Bank's buying T T 83 1/4

Bank's selling 50 days 82 1/4

AMSTERDAM:—

Bank's selling D D 55 1/8

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 54 5/8

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 83 5/8

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 24 7/8

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATE:—

Hongkong/London 1/2 29/32 20th inst.

Shanghai/London 0/4 1/4 20th inst.

Java/London 7.47/55 20th inst.

New York/London 3.75.37 19th inst.

London/New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 19th inst.

London/Paris 176 1/2-3/4 19th inst.

London/Italy 73.75 19th inst.

London/Belgium 23.60/75 19th inst.

London/Switzerland 17.85/95 19th inst.

London/Stockholm 16.85/95 19th inst.

London/Amsterdam 7.53/58 19th inst.

London/Japan 1/3 3/32 19th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8/8/0 18th inst.

Gold £8/8/0 19th inst.

Silver London Ready 20 13/16 18th inst.

Silver London Ready 20 13/16 19th inst.

Silver London Forward 20 13/16 18th inst.

Silver London Forward 20 13/16 19th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 18th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 19th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 18th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 19th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 19th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 18th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1 1/4 per cent.

3 months 2 per cent.

6 months 1 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay: March 20.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 94; 4 per cent 1960-70 103; 5 per cent 1945/55 111/14

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 99; Bank of Hindusthan 21/8; Bank of India 138; Central Bank 35/4; Imperial Bank F P 1522/8; Imperial Bank P P 373/2; Indian Overseas Bank 50; Reserve Bank 108/4; Union Bank 5/12/6

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles 440; Ambica 273/12; Arun 215; Arvind 1350; Asok 215; Bharatkhand Textiles 2200; Bombay Dyeing 365; Buckingham and Carnatica 214; Calico 785; Central India 286/4; Century 285; Colaba 152/2; Elgin 155/10; Gokak 195; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 38/12; Jubilee 267/8; Khatau Makanji 113/2; Kohinoor 359/6; Laxmi Cotton 525; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 105; Morarji 189/6; Mysore 106/14; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 348/12; Raipur 700; Rajnagar 146/4; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 78; Sholapur 3600; Simplex 108/2; Swadeshi 257/8; Vishnu 1395; Podar Mills 180

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord 1510; Tata Hydro Ord 158/12; Tata Power Ord 1361/4

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 151/4; Ajmer Electrics 10/8; Amalgamated 10/4; Bombay Suburban 162/8; Bombay Tram 131/4; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 162/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 484/6; Associated Cements 120/4; Belapur 215; Bombay Burma New 200/10; Bombay Burma Old 622/8; Bombay Steam 290/10; Bombay Telephone 90/12; Br Pet 4/10; Burma Corporation 6/7; Dalmia Cement 9/12; Indian Bleaching 112/8; Industrial Investment Trust 45; Indian Radio Ordinary 465; Indian Radio Defd 477/8; Indian Copper 2/6; Indian Iron 35/8; Mysore Sugar 43; Port Canning 75; Premier Construction 85/4; Rohtas Industries 21; Scindia Steam 18/4; Shivrajpur 38/8; Steel Corporation of Bengal 19/9; Tata 48/8; Tata Steel Ordinary 384/8; Tata Steel Defd 2035

JUTES

Birla Jute 21/4; Howrah 54; Hukumchand 72; Kamarhatty 50/4; Kankanarrah 410; Lawrence 415; Reliance 60

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 15th March 1940:—

LIABILITIES.

Capital Subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000

	Rs.
Capital Paid-up	1,68,00,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	87,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	31,53,61,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	5,97,82,000
	Rs. 40,06,43,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Cash Credits & Overdrafts on Government and Other Authorised Securities	11,61,46,000
Loans on Government & Other Authorised Securities	4,33,78,000
Bills Discounted	1,72,60,000
Lands & Buildings	1,17,65,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	4,58,49,000
Cash in hand, at Banks Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	16,62,45,000
	Rs. 40,06,43,000

Bombay Dyeings Look Up On Prospects Of Early End Of Strike

TATA STEEL SHARES IMPROVE

Market Displays Good Undertone

Bombay: March 20.

Prospects of early end of the local Mill Strike influenced active buying in Cotton Mill shares on the Bombay Stock Exchange to-day. It is generally anticipated that after Holi holidays operatives would return to work. Bombay Dyeing shares which were freely supplied at Rs. 945 level, firmed up with active buying and in to day's one-hour session the market was very steady.

The upward move was also helped by diminishing peace talk and there was a fair amount of general buying and all shares on the forward list moved up.

The market being well liquidated there was absence of any selling and Tata Steel shares fluctuated within a narrow limit of Rs. 20.

General feeling is inclined towards higher prices and while further recovery is likely in the near future, trading will be confined to narrow limits in view of European uncertainties.

While Wall-Street was awaiting more concrete indications that business recession has flattened out, foreign affairs were the chief restraining factor. However, traders were seemingly more war-minded and fractional gains predominated though many were holding off, but modest replacements by recent sellers on peace talk were reported. The market closed firm. U. S. Steel shares gained dollar one at 54 3/4. Anaconda Copper shares improved 7/8 at 28. General Motors improved 3/8 at 53 3/8 dollars.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 952 and after advancing to Rs. 967 closed at Rs 963. Century shares improved to Rs. 286 and

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay: March 20.

Bombay Dyeing (945) 952 956 953 960 967 963

Century (282/8) 286 285 288 286

Central India (282/8) 284 283 285

Kohinoor (356/8) 359 357 360 359/8

New Great (343) 346 350 349

Simplex (106/8) 107/8 107 108

Swadeshi (254) 256 254 256 257/8

Associated Cement (120) 120/8 120/12 120/8

Andhra (1517/8) 1510

Tram Ordinary (131) 131/8

Tata Hydro (159) 159

Tata Power (1362/8) 1365 1362 1365 1362

Tata Steel Defd (2015) 2025 2035 2032 2040 2022 2037 2032

Tata Steel Ordinary (380) 381 384 382 384

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (144) 144 143/4

Bellapur (214) 216 215

Bombay Burma (620) 625 622 625 623

Central India shares closed at Rs. 285. Kohinoor Mill shares closed at Rs. 359/8 and New Great Mill shares were placed at Rs. 349.

Associated Cement shares changed hands at Rs. 120/8 and Andhras were done at Rs 1510. Bombay Tram shares were in request at Rs. 131/8. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1365 and closed at Rs. 1362.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2025 and after advancing to Rs. 2040 closed at Rs. 2032. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 381 and improved to Rs. 384. Second Preference shares were quoted at Rs. 143/4.

Bellapurs opened at Rs. 216 and closed at Rs. 215. Bombay Steams in the absence of business were nominally quoted at Rs. 290. Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 625 and closed at Rs. 623.

Scindia shares are gaining ground and hardened to Rs. 18/4. It is generally believed that these shares around present prices are a safe look-up in view of excellent earnings during war period as a result of increase in freights.

Insurance shares are also attracting investment support and there was some improvement in prices. Bank shares are also hardening. Railway Section was neglected.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, March 20.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	305	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	963	12
100	CENTURY	286	8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	285	0
100	COLABA	153	8
100	Cooria	120	0
250	David	40	0
250	Dawn	390	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	7 3
100	FINLAY	163	0
100	GOKAK	195	0
1000	Hindustan	1820	0
100	Indore	39	4
100	Khatau	113	2
100	KOHINOOR	359	8
250	Laxmi	525	0
250	Madras United	2	0
100	MORARJI	189	0
250	Model	70	8
50	MYSORE	167	0
200	NEW GREAT	349	
100	Osmanshahi	55	0
100	Phoenix	280	0
25	SASSOON SILK	78	0
1000	Sholapur	9800	0
50	SIMPLEX	108	0
100	SWADESHI	257	8
100	SWAN	155	0
500	Vishnu	1300	0
1000	Western	900	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	98	0
25-50	Central	36	4
500	Imperial	1522	8
125-500	Imp. Conty.	373	2
50-100	India	138	0
100	Reserve Bank	108	4
5	Union	5-12-6	

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	120	8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	640	0
15-100	Jupiter	10	6
20	Mercantile	49	0
15-75	New India	38	10
200	Oriental	4350	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	3

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Old	151	4
1000	ANDHRA VALLY	1510	0
10	Ajmer	10	9
50	BOMBAY TRAM	131	4
100	Bombay Suburban	163	2
10	Broach	11	2
100	Karachi	190	0
100	Poona	185	0
100	Surat	162	8
100	TATA HYDRO	159	0
1000	TATA POWERS	1362	8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	955	0
100	C. Province	98	0
100	Oh. Baramati	90	9
100	Gujarat	95	0
100	Mandra Bhon	94	0
100	Pachora Jamner	72	0
100	Sara Serajganj	98	4
500	Tapti Valley	757	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	6	7
2sh.	Indian Copper	2	4
10	Indian Iron and Steel	35	8
10	SHIVRAJPUR	38	12
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2032	8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	384	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	485	0
10	Air Services	5	4
50	BELLAPUR SUGAR	215	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	621	4
250	BOMBAY STEAM	291	0
125	B. BURMA	623	12
50	B. BURMA CONT.	20	4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	4	10
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	91	0
100	IND. BLEACHING	113	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	4	
100	Ind. Radio Def.	457	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	465	0
100	Port Canning	75	4
30	PREMIER CON.	85	8
15	Scindia	18	4
25	Tata Oil Mill	48	12
100	Western I. Match	137	8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1400	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	262	12
7	p.c. Bombay T

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON FOURTEEN POINTS UP

Liverpool Cotton Market Firm

U. S. STEELS IMPROVE

BOMBAY, MARCH 20

NEW YORK COTTON DISPLAYED DECIDED IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWING THE STEADINESS OF OVERSEAS MARKETS BUT UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING EUROPEAN AFFAIRS CONTINUED TO RESTRICT THE TRADING IN BOMBAY MARKET BROACH J/A TOUCHED RS. 262 ON BETTER LIVERPOOL CABLES. THE CLOSING WAS LOWER BY TWO POINTS.

SILVER MARKET DEVELOPED BETTER FEELING ON GOOD SPECULATIVE BUYING.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1940

New York, March 20

Previous closing	.....	10.48
To-day's opening	.....	10.56
Difference	.....	+08
To-day's closing	.....	10.52
Difference	.....	+14

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	.....	Rs. 261
Broach July/August	.....	Rs. 261

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1940

Liverpool, March 20

Previous closing	.....	7.25
To-day's opening	.....	7.44
Difference	.....	+19
To-day's closing	.....	7.47
Difference	.....	+22

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, March 20

The trading in May began at 10.56 i.e. eight points higher than the last closing.

Prices advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables and trade and foreign support while the renewed foreign buying later caused May to risen to 10.59.

BOMBAY COTTON

Night Session.

Bombay, March 20

During the night session Broach J/A opened at Rs. 261-8 went up to Rs. 262 and finally closed at Rs. 260/4. A/May closed at Rs. 249-12.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 20

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange :—

May (10.41/41) 10.57/56
July (10.21/21) 10.35/34
October (9.60/59) 9.82/80

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, March 20

American March (7.11) 7.34
American May (7.17) 7.40
Giza March (9.85) 10.27
Giza May (9.96) 10.38

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, March 20

SEEDS.

Castorseeds March April (£20 1/8 quoted) £20 1/8 quoted
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March April (£18 quoted) £17 7/8 quoted
Linseed La Plata March April (£16 quoted) £16 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal March April (£15 1/8 quoted) £15 1/8 quoted

JUTES.

Dundee March (£50) £50
Lightning March (£47) £47

RUBBER.

Spot (11 3/16d value) 11 1/2d value
Forward May (11 3/16d paid and value) 11 1/2d paid and buyers

METALS

Tin (£247 3/4 buyers £248 sellers. Irregular) £248 3/4 buyers £249 sellers. Steady
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 6 (111 sh.) 111 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 20

Previous closing	.....	3.75 1/2
To-day's opening	.....	3.72 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 20

Previous closing	.....	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	.....	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	.....	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, March 20

Previous closing	.....	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's opening	.....	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's closing	.....	176 1/2 to 176 3/4

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, March 20

The following cable regarding London Silver Market was received here to-day :—

Little Indian buying. Offerings small. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, March 20

Spot (20 13/16d) 21d+3/16
Forward (20 13/16d) 21d+3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, March 20

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 20

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

Franc was officially fixed at 176.50 to 176.75

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1.6) 1.6
Paris on Bombay (13.24 5/8) 13.24 5/8
New York on Bombay (30.26) 30.30
London on Milan (73.75) 73.75
London on Shanghai (0-4 to 0-4 1/4) 0-4 to 0-4 1/4
London on Kobe (1-2 7/8 to 1-2 31/32) 1-3 to 1-3 3/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1.16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
5 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, March 20

Wheat May	.....	4 1 0
Wheat September	.....	4 3 0
Linseed May	.....	6 15 3
Linseed September	.....	7 5 3
Groundnuts May	.....	38 6 6
Castorseeds May	.....	48 14 0
Cottonseeds May	.....	25 15 0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations.

Bombay, March 20

Silver Ready	.....	57 5 0
Silver Fagan	.....	57 5 0
Silver Chaitra	.....	57 8 0
Gold Ready	.....	42 7 0
Gold Fagan	.....	42 8 0
Gold Chaitra	.....	42 9 6
Sovereigns	.....	27 8 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 20

The following are the opening quotations :—

General Motors (dol 52 3/4) dol 53 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 3/8) dol 28 1/4
U S Steel Common (dol 54 3/8) dol 55 7/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 117 3/4

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay, March 20

70 coils ctn rope; 38 cases confectionery; 32 bundles finished cycle rims; 30 cases window glass; 46 kegs lissapol c powder; 37 cases brenthol; 95 trusses asbestos fibre sheeting; 40 bundles m i flanges; 36 cases wood separators; 132 cases safety cartridges; 33 drums insulated cable; 301 pkgs paints and colours; 325 bundles steel bars; 238 cases machinery; 32 bundles common soap; 41 lse steel bars; 1216 cases chemicals; 4052 boxes tin plates; 75 cases writing ink; 650 cases beer; 110 cases bath bricks; 29 bundles toilet soap; 50 d/bags glue; 85 bales cotton fents; 289 cases cotton pcegoods; 255 cases blue; 221 bales wool tops; 110 cases files; 93 d/bags stearine; 150 pairs steel flanges; 661 lse pneum motor car outer covers; 59 lse steel axles; 32 lse steel tyres; 51 cases cycles and parts; 145 cases whisky; 30 cases radio receivers and parts; 175 bundles m s strips; 50 bundles y m sheets; 30 cases cider; 65 cases bust powdered timber; 55 cases bobbin; 60 bundles w i dished sheets; 75 cases empty cartons; 100 bundles black c a Steel sheet pcs; 100 lse c i valves; 55 cases cigarettes; 250 cts tiles; 73 cases biscuits; 42 bales picking bands; 58 pkgs valves; 30 cases vinegar; 72 cases medicines; 849 lse asbestos cement pipes; 108 cases parts metal polish; 1517 bundles steel baling hoops; 23 cases lead plates; 26 pkgs window glass; 482 coils m s hoop ends; 54 bales cotton; 200 bundles copper sheets; 454 bundles black steel sheets; 90 bundles cycle rims; 436 cases accumulators; 40 cases canned champions.

EXPORTS

150 tons scrap iron G Gabriel; 85 bags fennel seeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 172 bags celery seed Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 101 bales cotton grey yarn H Abdeali; 42 bags gum A Abdulla and Co; 2000 bags gr nut seed R Ratilal and Co; 95 bags cemim seeds D Abraham and Sons; 82 bags psyllium seeds D Abraham and Sons; 440 bags raw cotton N Rajaram and Co; 1434 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 705 bales raw cotton K Devchand and Co Ltd; 2600 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 55 bales raw cotton Suleman and Co Ltd; 55 bales raw cotton Chachaty and

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, March 20

The business in the local market was fairly active. Banks and Government securities remained firm. A small business was done in plantings and textiles, whilst among miscellaneous issues Engineerings were steady.

Exchange transactions are :—

Indian Banks 106 xd; Buckingham and Carnatics ordy 216; Vasanta Mills 95 xd; Travancore Rubbers 5/10; Chembra Peaks 3/1; Cochin Malabars 6; Coorg Rubbers 26/8; Tropical Plantations 15 s i; Periakaramalais 17/3 xd; Deccan Sugars pref 149/8; Indian Sugars ordy 10/4; Mysore Chemicals 11/12 and 11/10; Vellore Electrics 6 per cent pref 10/10 s i; Spencer and Co 'A' pref 7/12.

Thackersey Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton N Manilal and Co; 9 pots palm rosa oil K Virji and Co; 84 bags fish maws K M Shroff; 1232 bags myrabollams J Moolchand and Co; 24 cases cow tanned chrome finished leather The Western India Tanneries Ltd; 15 bales raw wool S Nanji; 1500 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 66 bags fleaseed G Goka.chand; 2304 bags mustard seeds G Gokalchand; 628 bags gr nut kernal B T Nauce; 43 bales cowhides Faiz and Co; 7 bales buffalo hides Faiz and Co; 20 bales ctn grey sheeting R E Ani; 25 bundles lamb skins raw R Aminoff; 7 pkgs fox skins raw R Aminoff; 219 bundles lam bskins with fur Grindlay and Co Ltd; 1392 bags castorseed The Oil Seeds Trading Co Ltd; 28 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 7590 bags castor seeds The Cotton Agents Ltd; 365 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd; 233 bags castor seed K Devchand and Co Ltd; 250 tons old iron scrap Ali Bros; 31 bales cotton grey yarn H Khairan; 300 tins vegetable product H Abdeali; 948 bags myrabollams R S Tata; 92 bags fish maws R Dhanji and Co; 10 jottas real ooplate H Abdeali; 10 bags gallnuts H Ramji; 760 bags hemp raw D Anandji; 1425 bags gr nut oil cake exp P Haridas and Co; 50 drums castor oil A Hargovindas and Co; 43 bags gum D Mavji and Co; 948 bags myrabollams R S Tata and Co; 100 drums castor oil The Gujarat Oil Mill and Mfg Co Ltd; 2104 bags myrabollams J Hasmukhlal and Co; 1184 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros; 200 bags gum E Valimahomed and Co; 100 bales dressed hemp T Dawoodbhai; 30 cases gum A Abdulla and Co; 48 bales ctn pce goods Mangaldas Bros; 8 cases bristles D Abraham and Sons; 210 tons old iron scrap C Manilal Ltd; 50 bales cotton grey yarn S P Shah and Co; 328 bales hemp raw H k Kesharwalla; 35 bales ctn grey yarn Pavri Sons and Co; 149 bundles gum J S Premji; 424 bags gum E Mavji and Co; 15 bales ctn pcegoods K Gordhandas and Co; 3100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 100 bales raw cotton L Ramji and Co; 100 bales raw cotton The Universal Ctn Trading Co; 100 bales raw cotton S K Karamshi and Co; 100 bales raw cotton M Amesrey and Co; 600 bales raw cotton Podar Trading Co Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton Breul and Co; 1100 bales raw cotton B Cursondas and Co; 800 bales raw cotton N Nagsee and Co; 100 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton C Jethabhai and Co; 351 bales raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 100 bales raw cotton Virji Ladha and Co.

3½ P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, March 20

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed steady at £95 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 20

3 per cent Indian Stock (£98 3/4) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£95) £95 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/53 (£108) £108
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942-47 (£107 1/4) £107 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954/58 (£102 3/4) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 (£105) £105 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 3/8) £72 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£97 3/4) £97 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 7/8) £101 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3/8) £111 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 7/8) £108 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-9) 11-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (51-7 1/2) 51-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3
Electric Music Industry (8-7 1/2) 8-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (21-7 1/2) 21-7 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (31-1 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (65-4 1/2) 65-4 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£46 1/4) £46
Dunlop Rubber (33-0) 33-0
Unilever Ordinary (32-4 1/2) 32-4 1/2
Ford Motors (16-6) 16-6
ables and Wireless New Ordinary (£61 1/4) £61
British America Tobacco Ordinary (100-7 1/2) 101-3
Carreas 'A' (£5 3/4) £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (118-9) 118-9
P and O Def (21-7 1/2) 21-3
Distillers (66-9) 67-6
Bredfords Dye (6-0) 6
British Celanese (8-3) 8 3
J and P Coates Ordinary (35-9) 35-9
Courtauids Ordinary (36-0) 36-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-6) 5-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (18-7 1/2) 18-7 1/2
Inter Nickel (dol 45 5/8) dol 46 1/4
Indian Iron (51-6) 51-6

TEA SHARES

Assam (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£9 1/4) 9 1/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-0) 24-0
Gula Kelampong (20-3) 20-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (33-3) 33-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (27-6) 27-6
Burma Corporation (9-3) 9-3
Rio Tintos
East Rand Properties (45-7 1/2) 45-0
Rand Mines (£7 1/4) £7 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£13 5/8) £13 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (50-3) 49-1 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (73-9) 73-1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£9 3/8) £9 3/8
Union Corporation (£7 1/8) £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (26-10 1/2) 26-13 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-3) 26-3
Anglo India (52-6) 52-6
Burma Oil (71-10 1/2) 71-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (6-3) 6-3
Shell Transport (78-9) 78-9
Royal Dutch (£32 1/4) £32 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£46 1/4) £46 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£21) £21 1/4
London North Eastern Def (£3 1/4) £3 1/4
London Southern Def (£20 1/2) £20 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£116 1/2) £116 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£44) £43

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculatives Quiet

CALCUTTA, March 20

Jutes ruled steady but hardly any business was put through for lack of activity. Teas dull. Miscellaneous: Speculative issues kept quite steady. Dunlop Rubber ordy marked up further. Government securities ruled steady and unchanged.

The Stock Exchange closed to-day at 2 p.m. on account of "Satyanarayan Puja".

The following are closing quotations :—

Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 93/12; 4 per cent loan 1960-70 108.

Bank, Reserve 105; Imperial fully paid 1519 ct.

Jutes. Bally 243/5; Howrah 7 per cent pref 117 small lots; Hukumchand ordy 7/2; Presidency 5/10.

Miscellaneous: Katras Jherriah 28; Burn and Co. ord 355; Indian Iron and Steel 35/8; Steel Corpn ordy 19/8; do pref 103 ct; B i Corpn ordy 4/8; Dunlop Rubber ord 29; Teas: Banarhat pref 160

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 19

The Stock Exchange was quiet most groups tending to ease but Giltedged ruled steady. The trading in New War Loan was small with the price closing at 1/4 per cent discount. Elsewhere decline in Indian Gold Minings was a notable feature following confirmation of the news of new Mysore tax Wall Street opened steady.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, March 20

To-day's closing quotations :—

Cotton Sind May	.....	23 13 6
Punjab	.....	20 1 0
FFFF May	.....	28 6 6
Tone :—Strong		
Wheat March	.....	28 10 9
July	.....	29 6 3
Tone : Strong		
Gram July	.....	28 15 0
Toria March	.....	40 13 6
May	.....	41 10 0
July	.....	42 6 6
Cottonseed	.....	21 12 0
May	.....	22 6 0
July	.....	22 15 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay : March 20.

	Extra Spr. fine	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	193	191	188	185	
M G Punjab	193	191	188	185	
M G Rajputana	201	199	196	193	
M G Oomra No. 3	229	227	224	221	...
M G C. P. No. 1	243	241	238	235	...
M G C. P. No. 2	233	231	228	225	...
M G Broach No. 2	249	247	244	241	
M G Punjab/American					
M G Surat	284	282	279	276	
M G Rajpipla	279	277	274	271	
M G Navsari	294	292	289	286	

Mercantile Bank Of India

The Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India have recommended a final dividend of 6 per cent on the shares of the Bank for the half year ending 31st December, 1939, making 12 per cent for the year less Income Tax; £25,000 to be written off Landed and House Property A/c; £50,000 taken to Contingencies A/c and £179,639 to be carried forward.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 15th day of March, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,44,11,000
Notes in circulation :—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	227,56,52,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,43,04,000
Total Notes issued	252,43,67,000
Total Liabilities	252,43,67,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 62.557 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	41,54,46,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	113,50,11,000
Total of A	157,91,57,000
B. Rupee Coin	56,16,76,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	38,35,34,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	252,43,67,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 15th March, 1940.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt of India	10,41,86,000
(2) Government of Burma	3,22,00,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,22,77,000
(b) Banks	17,51,82,000
(c) Others	1,03,76,000
Bills Payable	10,54,000
Other Liabilities	1,26,02,000
Rupees	48,78,77,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes :—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	10,18,07,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	26,04,000
Rupee Coin	4,76,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,07,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,40,20,000
Balances held abroad*	21,96,47,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	.....
Other Loans and Advances	17,20,000
Investments	12,83,76,000
Other Assets	88,20,000
Rupees	48,78,77,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay : March 20.

		Rs.as.ps.
Castorseeds May—		
Opening	.....	48 6 0
Highest	.....	48 12 0
Lowest	.....	47 12 0
Closing	.....	48 12 0
Groundnuts May—		
Opening	.....	38 1 0
Highest	.....	38 8 0
Lowest	.....	37 15 0
Closing	.....	38 8 0
Cottonseeds May—		
Opening	.....	25 15 0
Highest	.....	25 15 0
Lowest	.....	25 11 6
Closing	.....	25 15 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay : March 20.

	To-day.	Total
Bengal March	1150	3750
Oomra March	500	3850

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York : March 19.

May	.....	1.89
July	.....	1.94
September	.....	1.99
November	.....	2.02

GROUNDNUTS COROMANDEL SHELLED

London : March 19.

March	.....	£15/3/0
April	.....	£15/3/0

WHEAT CHICAGO

Chicago : March 19.

May	.....	Dol. 1.02 7/8
July	.....	Dol. 1.00 3/4
September	.....	Dol. 1.00

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay : March 20.

Yellow Metal Sheets	.....	Rs. 72/8
Copper Sheets	.....	Rs. 59/0

Tone :—Very steady.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.		1939/40	1938/39
Receipts to date	19-3-40	6784000	3504000
Receipts yesterday	19-3-40	16000	5000
Export to date	19-3-40	5291000	2839000
Stock at ports	15-3-40	2905000	2420000
Stock at interior towns	do.	2700000	3009000
Stock at Liverpool	15-3-40	.....	955000
Visible Supply	15-3-40		6472000
Quantity in sight	15-3-40	11965000	8187000
Quantity out of sight	15-3-40	.....	7350000

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay : March 20.

Bengal Fine	.....	195/97
Bengal F. G.	.....	190/92
C. P. 1	.....	239/42
C. P. 2	.....	226/28
Berar	.....	222/24
Khandesh	.....	216/19
Jalna/Sailu	.....	217/19
Ahmednagar	.....	217/19
Broach	.....	245/48
Punjab 4 F.	.....	258/66
Punjab 289 F.	.....	296/301
Sindh N. T.	.....	276/84

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, March 20

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	2	49,244	35,315
Central India	592	85,673	194,816
Barsi and Nagar	24	106,095	58,349
Hyderabad Gaorani		42,068	4,183
Bera r	1,125	275,248	138,685
Central Provinces	36	68,441	31,323
Total Oomras	1,879	626,769	462,671
Dhcleras	749	55,963	131,430
N W Provinces		23,470	2,155
Rajputana		26,325	49,042
Sind Punjab	584	300,603	276,157
Broach	5,142	250,907	207,866
Coompta and Dharwar	159	16,524	16,139
Westerns Northerns	62	18,048	21,343
Cocoanada		82	84
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,309	2,544
American		53,380	2,578
Egyptian, African and Sudan	99	203.189	191,553
Comtas Burma and other sorts		2,648	7
Total	8,674	1,589,217	1,163,569
Arrived by road to 14th March 1940		204,359	

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

In full pressed bales	Yesterday	1st Sept to 14th March This year	Last year
Total	2,344	657,866	780,962

Selections For To-day's Races

Coeus A Good Thing For The Big Handicap

(BY "SENEX")

Ten races comprise to-day's programme at Mahaluxmi. The gruelling distance handicap—the Northumberland Plate has attracted a field of 11 runners. I have decided fancy for COEUS and make him my choice here.

1-45 p.m. THE DELTA PLATE.— 1 mile, 1 fur.

PRESIDENT	.. 1
SA'AD FARUQ	.. 2
NASSAR	.. 3

2-15 p.m. THE MARCH PLATE. Div. II—7 fur.

VALLENA	.. 1
PRATAP	.. 2
POTATO JONES	.. 3

2-45 p.m. THE PHOENIX PARK PLATE, Div. II—6 fur.

RED GOLD	.. 1
HOW'S THAT	.. 2
JOCUND	.. 3

3-15 p.m. THE MARCH PLATE, Div. I—7 fur.

FANCY GLEN	.. 1
TURF KING	.. 2
TAP DANCE	.. 3

3-45 p.m. THE PHOENIX PLATE, Div. I—6 fur.

HASSINA	.. 1
BILLARD	.. 2
LEGENDARY	.. 3

4-15 p.m. THE TRALEE PLATE— About 1 1/2 miles.

MADEMOISELLE EILEEN	1
APPENZILL	.. 2
ROSE OF PERSIA II	.. 3

4-45 p.m. THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP, Div. I.—7 fur.

CHIEF RULER	.. 1
GREAT STAR	.. 2
KOLHAPUR	.. 3

5-15 p.m. THE ST. CLOUD HANDICAP.—6 fur.

CHEER BOYS	.. 1
MASQUE	.. 2
CANTICLE	.. 3

5-45 p.m. THE NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE—2 miles.

COEUS	.. 1
KINGDOM	.. 2
CAVE MAN	.. 3

6-15 p.m. THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP Div. II—7 fur.

GOLD DEPOSIT	.. 1
FIRE FLY	.. 2
FAIR PLAY	.. 3

DOUBLE:—RED GOLD and MADEMOISELLE EILEEN.

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Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Falgun Sud 12, 1995
Muslim: Safar 11, 1359
Parsi: Meher 18 1309
Hightide: 9-45 12-27
Lowtide: 3-5o 10-57
Sunrise: 6h. 45m.
Sunset: 6h. 56m.
Jamshedi Navroz: Public holiday. Banks closed.
Bombay races: Spring meeting. Fourth Day. First race starts at 1-45 p.m.
FRIDAY, March 22
Good Friday: Public holiday. Banks closed. Postal and Telegraph holiday.
SATURDAY, March 23
Easter: Public holiday. Banks closed.
MONDAY, March 25
Easter Monday: Public holiday. Banks closed.
Bombay races: Spring meeting, Fifth Day."

POSTAL NOTICE

Friday (22nd instant) will be a Post and Telegraph holiday on account of "Good Friday". All departments of Bombay G. P. O. and town sub offices including the telegraph branches will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda has gone to Calcutta to attend a Conference. Lectures on Vedanta Philosophy at the Bathibai's Institute on Saturdays and Classes on Bhagwat Geeta on Sundays at the Ashram at Khar, will remain closed for a couple of weeks.

TULSI RAMAYAN

Swami Gumateetanand of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, Khar, will give his discourse on Tulsi Ramayan to-day (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall, Khar Road.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Lambeth Walk" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
REGAL—"Day Time Wife" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Judge Hardy and Son." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
EXCELSIOR "The Mighty Chang" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Rajgadh" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Beau Geste" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Ardhangi". Daily at 4-45, 7-15 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 2-25 p.m.
MINERVA—"Zindagi". Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 9-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jawani ki Reet" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kum-Kum" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Holi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gorakhnath" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"My Beloved". Time as usual.

"BHAKTI-YOGA"

Yogiraj Umeshchandraji will give a public lecture to-day (Thursday) at 8 p.m. (S. T.) in Ramtirth Yogashram, Sekseria Building, near Prarthana Samaj.

C. K. P. CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT BANK

The Silver Jubilee of the C. K. P. Co-operative Credit Bank Ltd., Dadar, Bombay, will be celebrated to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. at C. K. P. Dnyati Griha, Dadar, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, C.I.E., I.C.S., will preside.

UNEMPLOYED MEN'S UNION

Those who are unemployed, should register their names in the Union Office, 170 Hornby Road Neptune Building 2nd Floor, Fort, Bombay. Open for holidays, working hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MATUNGA THEOSOPHICAL STUDY GROUP

A study class will be held at Agrawal Niwas (Terrace) Telang Road, Matunga (G. I. P.) to-day at 8-15 p.m. Subject: "The Sevenfold man."

BAHA'I ASSEMBLY

A public meeting will be held in the Baha'i Hall, Bori Bunder, Bombay to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m. when Prof. A. M. Moulvi, will preside and speeches will be delivered by Mr. H. M. Manji on "The Spiritual Solar System!", Siyyid M. H. Ilmi on "Cycle of Unity!"

HALVAD YUVAK MANDAL

A special meeting of the members of the Halvad Yuvak Mandal, which postponed for the want of quorum, will be held to-day (Thursday) at the Mandal's Office, 534 Sandhurst Bridge, opposite Dadaji Dhakji, all are cordially invited.

Those students from Halvad who intend to appear from Bombay in ensuing University Examinations and who have not got accommodation for lodging and boarding are requested to inform the secretaries of the Halvad Yuvak Mandal.

INDIAN MERCHANT NAVY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

A fraternal meeting of the members of the Indian Merchant Navy Officers' Association will be held to-day (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the office of the Association situated at Frere Road, near Amritanjan Depot, adjoining the office of the Seamen's Union just behind G. P. O.

15TH ANNIVERSARY OF MATUNGA ARYA SAMAJ

A procession will start to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. from the Arya Samaj Mandir and will reach the Tilak Bridge by Sir Bhalchandra Road and come by Vincent Road, Bhau Daji Road, Telang Road, Bhandarkar Road and Nappoo Road to the Arya Samaj Mandir. All Arya Samajs and Aryan brothers are requested to take part in the procession.

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INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Governor Thanks Workers

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay presided at the annual general meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society held on Tuesday.

Referring to the collections made for Red Cross purposes, he said that any balance remaining after the termination of the war, would be used for peacetime activities in the provinces.

In thanking them, he said "Among so many helpers it may appear invidious to mention individuals, but I should be failing in my duty if I omitted a reference to the splendid work of Mrs. Broomfield, who organised the Women's Auxiliary Corps and Captain Wazifdar, General Secretary who after Mrs. Broomfield's resignation carried on the duties of that office in addition to his own."

The annual report was adopted at the meeting.

Bombay Port Trust

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on Tuesday, the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. N. V. S. Murti, I.S.E. (Executive Engineer, Presidency Division), to be a Member of the Board vice Rao Bahadur B. P. Jagtap, I.S.E., was recorded.

Licences were granted for cleaning, painting and repairing vessels in the Dry Docks during the year 1940-41.

The following tenders were accepted in respect of the year 1940-41:—

The Burmah-Shell Oil Company and Caltex (India) Ltd., for the supply of 400 tons of road surfacing material; and

The Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd. for the supply of 4,000 steel sleepers and of Messrs. Burn and Company Ltd. for 16,000 rail keys required for the Bombay Port Trust Railway.

In November last the Trustees, after considering applications received in response to advertisement in England and in India for the post of Chief Engineer, decided to extend by further advertisement in India the date for the submission of applications by two months with a view to secure a wider field for selection. The Finance and General Committee having now reported on all the applications, the Board have approved their recommendation that Mr. G. E. Terrey, M.I.C.E., Deputy Chief Engineer, should be appointed to act as Chief Engineer for one year from the date on which Mr. G. E. Bennett proceeds on leave preparatory to retirement.

A 10-year lease of about 425 square yards of land north of 'A' Shed, Grain Depot, was granted to Messrs. Rallis Bros. for offices, laboratory and stores for grain and seeds.

Foreign Liquor Permits

Direction of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Permits for the consumption of foreign liquor in the Bombay Prohibition area, which expire on March 31, are to be automatically extended until April 30.

In the case of permits issued on grounds of health, the amount of liquor allowed in April will be the same as that permitted in March.

Following the issue of further orders by the Government, permits will have to be presented for renewal or modification before May 1.

The existing arrangements concerning licences granted to clubs, hotels, etc., are to continue.

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"HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"

A 2 Million Dollar Film

"The Hunchback Of Notre Dame is the film of the year" said Mr S Jepson who presided at a film luncheon at the Cricket Club of India in the Governor's Pavilion yesterday. The luncheon was given by RKO Radio Pictures and Empire Talkie distributors on the occasion of the Press pre-view of the film based on the great Victor Hugo classic and which will be released at the New Empire Theatre from Thursday as a Navroze and Easter attraction.

Mr. Jepson said that the producers deserved full credit for the remarkable achievement. The film had cost 400,000 pounds (two million dollars) and the manner in which the famous novel had been thrillingly filmed was a tribute to the artistry of the players who took part in it. He was certain the film would have a long and successful run.

Mr. Leon Britton, Far Eastern General Manager of RKO Radio Pictures thanked Mr. Jepson and the press for the co-operation. He stated that if they marvelled at "The Hunchback Of Notre Dame" there was a greater surprise in store for them in Walt Disney's second full-length feature "Pinocchio" in technicolour which was to have its All-India premiere in Bombay during October.

PHARMACISTS CRITICISE DRUG BILL

A plea for the setting up of a Pharmaceutical Council, to impart and standardise the educational qualifications of pharmacists was made by Mr. Farebrass, General Manager, Kemp and Co., in the course of a speech on the proposed Drug bill, at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the retail Dispensing Chemists' and Druggists' Association Society and was presided over by Mr. N. R. Sharma, the President of the Association.

The lecturer gave a detailed exposition of the provisions of the bill and indicated the lines on which the bill could be amended in the Select Committee.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Mr. Sharma criticised the personnel of the Advisory Board, that is proposed to be set up under the provisions of the bill. He suggested that the Board should be more expert in composition and should have at least a few pharmacists on it.

New Fasli Fire Temple To Be Opened

The opening ceremony of the New Fasli Atash-Kadeh at New Marine Lines is to take place to-day (the Navroz Day). At 9-15 p.m. (S.T.) the fire procession will start and at 9-30 the Atash-Adaran Fire will be installed. At 9-45 p.m. Dasturji Saheb Framroze A. Bode will perform the first Boe ceremony. At 10 Khan Bahadur Sardar Dastur Noshirwan Dastur Kaikobad will perform the Navroze thanks giving Jashan.

At 11 a.m. (S.T.), a grand gathering will be held where all the Dasturs and leading Parsis will be present and Dasturji Framroze A. Bode will be installed the First Dastur of the Fasli Anjuman. Hundreds of Shawls will be presented to him.

In the evening at 6-45 p.m. an address and casket will be presented to Mrs. Hamabai J. K. Mehta and Mr. Jehangir K. Mehta.

Sir H. P. Dastur will preside.

At 8 p.m. there will be a dinner for which special five-rupee tickets are issued.

Tenants' Support To The Mill Strikers

The Bombay Tenants' Association has passed the following resolution:—

The Bombay Tenants' Association accords its support to the Mill workers in their demand for adequate compensation by way of dear food allowance, commensurate with the increase in cost of living due to war. The Association deplores the attitude of the millowners which has been responsible not only for the declaration of the strike but for its prolongation. The Association hopes that better counsel will prevail and the millowners will meet the just and legitimate demands of the mill workers.

Khar Gymkhana

The prize distribution of the Tennis and Cricket Tournaments of Khar Gymkhana is to take place to-day (Thursday) at 5-15 p.m. and will be followed by a Social.

Sir John Beaumont, President of the Bombay Cricket Association and Chief Justice, High Court will preside and Lady Beaumont will give away prizes.

"HINDUSTAN TIMES" CONGRESS NUMBER

A brilliant galaxy of talent is arranged on the contents page of this annual number of a leading nationalist paper of North India. Nearly every contributor is a figure of some importance in India and they have contributed articles which would do justice to the best of annual numbers. Among the Englishmen, there are Lord Snell, Sir Maurice Gwyer, F. T. Jones and Prof. Percival Spear and it is not possible to name any of the Indians for fear of offending those whose names may be left out. This number of the "Hindustan Times" is an important contribution to the journalism of the day and will be read with instruction and interest by those who are students of modern India and its problems. A word, or more than a word must be said for the cartoons of Shankar, which are fresh and vivid and have a novelty in their approach.

ALL-INDIA COW PROTECTION CONFERENCE

The All-India Cow Protection Conference, Nagpur, will commence session at 7-30 a.m. on the 29th of March and subsequent days in the Mandap of the All-India Varnashram Conference on the Patwardhan Ground Dhantoli, Nagpur.

'F' WARD D. C. C.

Sjt. Dhansukh N. Naik, Jt. Hon. Secretary, the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee, writes:—

The meeting of the Scrutineers appointed by the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee Managing Council, met on Saturday, when the following 25 Nominations have been declared valid for the Council of Management for 1940.

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THE RUBICON

It is unfortunate that the Ramgarh session of the Congress came to an abrupt and premature close on account of the unexpected torrential rains on Tuesday and threatening weather conditions on Wednesday. It must have been a terrible disappointment to the thousands of people who had gathered from far off places to witness a series of inspiring scenes and hear long, stirring speeches But they all seem to have faced their discomforts with good humour, as if realising that all this was nothing before the suffering of a different kind for which they were after all, preparing Despite serious discomforts, however, nothing essential was dropped. As was proposed beforehand only one resolution was moved at the plenary session and was sufficiently discussed, considering that it had been before the country for over a fortnight. It was passed almost unanimously, only sixteen delegates voting against it. To show that things were not hustled, it may be mentioned that five amendments were pressed to a division. But they were all thrown out by overwhelming majorities, not more than thirty votes being cast in favour of any of them. The Congress once again declared its complete confidence in Gandhiji's leadership and policy, for that was the main issue in the resolution adopted by it.

Gandhiji's Conditions

The question is asked by many whether the Congress resolution means the certain starting of civil disobedience in the near future and the end of negotiations with the British Government. The answer with regard to either point is that much depends upon the Government themselves. It is true that in a sense the Rubicon is passed and that the Congress will press on without any more waiting for a conciliatory gesture from Delhi. But it is well-known that even in the midst of war peace terms can be discussed if they are 'bona fide'. There are only two conceivable courses that can avert civil disobedience. One is Britain's arriving at a settlement with the Congress and the other is the persistence of difficulties in satisfying the conditions laid down by Gandhiji for starting a campaign. The first course is Britain's affair and we shall leave it to her. As regards the second contingency, it is certain that those who do not want a campaign will go on exaggerating the difficulties in its way or even creating them. But the very attempt to create difficulties will strengthen the people's determination to solve them. And soon enough they will solve them. Thus unless Britain accepts Congress terms very soon, the starting of civil disobedience seems to be only a question of time.

Solve Communal Problem

In his speech at the open session—which he addressed after four years in view of the gravity of the present situation—Gandhiji laid the greatest stress on the need for fulfilling all the conditions he had laid down before he would lead the struggle In a passive way most Congressmen have already accepted those conditions and are trying to satisfy them That is, they are doing nothing inconsistent with the conditions. But Gandhiji is naturally not satisfied with that. He wants positive fulfilment of the conditions through substantial progress in the constructive programme. On this point we would respectfully suggest that progress will not be made by mere demanding it. The Working Committee and other Congress leaders should under Gandhiji's guidance, make strenuous efforts to ensure fast progress as they did in 1921. It is acknowledged by all that the most important item in the Constructive Programme is Communal unity. But at present it is not very much in evidence. The public, however, has great confidence in the President and trusts he will leave no stone unturned in solving the apparently baffling problem of Hindu-Muslim unity.

Amusing Fiasco

The "peace offensive" has ended in an amusing fiasco. It is amusing because of the hurry with which all parties have rushed to repudiate and disown it. Who gave birth to this unwanted child—or rather twins—and then thought the better of it is an interesting speculation. The French attribute it to the Germans while Signor Gayda openly accuses the "democracies" of having desired Signor Mussolini to interest himself in a peace movement. Be that as it may, what is certain is that the 'offensive" has failed completely Mr. Sumner Welles himself proceeding to administer the *coup de grace* to it. True enough Mr. Welles, who has already had long and detailed conversations with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, waited for a final meeting with Il Duce on his return from the Brenner Pass But the American Envoy very definitely denies having transmitted to his President or even received any peace proposal from any source And he need not be disbelieved

The position thus is that serious developments are imminent both on the war and the diplomatic fronts. The Allies seem to be determined to increase the tempo and intensity of the fight. In this connection it is significant that Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons was more vigorous and defiant than any he has yet made. What is more it did not spare neutrals, friendly or otherwise. It was deliberately undiplomatic. His criticism of Norway and Sweden was clear and outspoken, he twitted Americans for their attitude in no uncertain manner and he practically challenged Signor Mussolini to do his worst in collaboration with Herr Hitler. The British Premier spoke in the spirit of a man determined to fight and defy all risks, present and even future. That seems to be the decision finally arrived at by both Britain and France For, there are, in connection with the intensification of the fight talks of changes in the British Cabinet and reshuffling is already in progress in Paris.

Present Impasse & The Way Out

By Dr. BHAGVANDAS

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Dr. G. S. Arundale, who is an Englishman, has worked for and served India, under the inspiration of Dr. Annie Besant, as a labour of love, for about as long and as zealously, though in a different way, as the universally loved Mr. C. F. Andrews. He is now the President of the Theosophical Society, which, thought it does not (for various reasons) exercise the same influence now on world-thought, as it did thirty years ago, still has branches in 50 countries and more. He has been pointing out, almost every week, in his Weekly Notes, for months now, that it is for the Indian leaders to 'rehearse a Constituent Assembly for and by themselves. "Let India make her own statement. If it is impossible for our various leaders to establish a "Constituent Assembly", satisfactory to majorities and minorities both, then we have no political capacity in us, we are not fit for Home Rule, still less for 'Independence'. In so many countries in the west, when there has arisen occasion for nations to assert themselves and to become self-governing, they have themselves taken steps to do it. We wait, and wait, and wait, and the longer we wait, the greater the difficulty.—This is a critical time for India, and yet here we are playing about with words.—If Gandhiji were to move throughout India, telling the people what to do, constructively, to establish their own Constitution", (i.e., the broad outlines of a Constitution which would satisfy the needs of majorities and minorities alike) "it would be accomplished with very little delay". Dr. Arundale is sixty years of age, has lived in India for 35 years, has been the Honorary Principal of the Central Hindu College of Benares, has been a careful student of history, (more so than many of our leaders), has travelled very widely in Europe and America recently, knows conditions there first-hand, has been pointing out courageously and impartially, the demerits of Britain as much as those of the other "Great Powers", in the three or four journals he controls, and, (though he may have his own limitations, no doubt, in the eyes of some, as every one has), is entitled to give the advice he has been giving, and is entitled to hearing and careful consideration of that advice. Some others of us have been making the same suggestion, in other words. He has said repeatedly that, in every country of Europe which has seriously desired a change in its Constitution, the change desired has been clearly indicated fully by the people themselves, through their representatives, called together by themselves; without waiting for the then Government to call such an Assembly for them and make everything smooth for them. We are relying on our ability only to create turmoil throughout the land, in order to compel the British Government to compel all our politico-religious parties to meet in a Constituent Assembly, and decide on a Constitution; and we shall, 'after' that, settle our H.-M. "domestic problem". Some of us fail utterly to understand the meaning of this.

We are all crying out for "freedom" and asking one another to 'keep ready' and 'be prepared', and deprecating the desire for 'power', as between Hindus and Musalmans, and saying there is no question of religion. Yet no leader, of any party, tells the people (1) 'What' sort of freedom they are trying for; the Russian sort, or the German variety, or the Italian kind, or the British species, or the U.S.A. quality, or the Japanese nature, or of the character and complexion of the South American Republics, which enjoy a revolution and a murder of the President, etc every week; (2) What we are to 'be prepared' and 'keep ready' for—merely going to jail, and creating general confusion and chaos all-round 'out of which cosmos is sure to emerge of itself' some day, or for something, and 'what' thing more useful and lasting; (3) 'What' Congress is struggling for, if not 'power' (in the abstract, to do anything it, or its hoped-for Constituent Assembly, may please on the spur of each moment, without any foresight and farsight and plan); (4) How 'power' is to be used when it has been gained; (5) 'Why' is there the incessant and extensive and intensive use of the names 'Hindu' and 'Muslim', if there is 'only' a question of 'power', and no question of religions; (b) 'How' these communal feuds can be rationally allayed (g) How' people can and ought to be convinced that they are 'humans' first, and 'Hindus' or 'Mussalmans', etc., long afterwards; (h) 'What' they need, as such 'humans' first and foremost, which, being provided, will make it unnecessary to aggressively assert their Hinduship or Muslimness (i) and 'How' that will be provided.

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The representative leaders of all our really important religion political parties 'should', by themselves, 'rehearse' a C.A., draw up a Constitution, and present it, with irresistible weight, to the British, for agreement.

In other words, our leaders, especially the High Command of the Congress, should not contents themselves with merely insisting that the British Government should declare 'its' war-aims, in respect of India. They should declare 'their own' 'war-aims' too.

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It has not been made clear, among other things, by the Congress leaders, whether the 'Independence' and 'Freedom' they aim at, will be the provincialistic or separate 'Independence' of each linguistic province, or of United India; perhaps that too will be decided by the C.A But the Muslim Leaguers have left the public in no doubt as to what they want on this point. They are clear that there are 'two nations' in India, though living in alternate houses in every street of every town, and that the Muslim Indian Nation should have its own separate Independence. How this is to be administered, seeing that the homes of the members of the 'two nations', are so tangled up—this, too, may perhaps be settled by the C.A., if and when it is allowed by the Muslim League, which 'blocks the way', to be held :

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But if a 'reasoned' and reasonable ideal of Swaraj, in accord with the scriptural quotations and references, were placed there, constantly, before the eyes of all concerned, 'that' would give the needed self-renewing, self-continuing, stable, vitality to Satyagraha; would enable its technique to be mastered by very many, (and there is safety as well as strength in numbers, and not in a single 'personality', however great and extraordinary); would unify and stabilise and immensely strengthen the Common Will with Common Understanding; would place the Secret of Unity in the hands of all honestly philanthropic political, economical, social, reformers, workers, leaders, rulers; would bring such non-violent and irresistible pressure to bear upon the British Government as would quickly make further Satyagraha unnecessary: and would set a healthy and helpful example to all other countries.

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The writer trusts and prays that nothing, in what has been written above, will be misunderstood as carping and cavilling against what has been done by the Congress, under the noble inspiration and guidance of Mahatmaji. The present writer sincerely believes that all that has been done, was very necessary and very desirable to do. But, he further believes, that something 'more' was, and is, 'also' necessary, and even more necessary to do—without the doing of which, all that has been or may be done, must prove futile or even very harmful. 'If' that additional work is 'also' done, then, and then only, and surely, the failure will be converted into success.

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Lid Off Sind Politics

Hatim Alvi Throws Light On Ministerial Crisis

Mr. Hatim Alvi, ex-Mayor of Karachi, in the course of a statement on "The riddle of Sind politics" says:

So many friends in Bombay have inquired of me as to what is exactly happening in Sind. They say they are baffled by the mysterious politics of Sind, and having regard to the past, can never guess with reasonable accuracy how the politics of Sind will shape itself in future.

Two parties had contested the elections to the Provincial Assembly—the Congress and the Sind United Party. Having decided not to accept Office, the Congress remained aloof, and so the only party which was left in the field was the Sind United Party. There are three Muslim Knights in the province and two of them, namely, Sir Shahanawaz Bhutto and Sir Haji Abdulla Haroon were respectively the Leader and Deputy Leader of this party. Both these leaders were defeated at the polls by comparatively junior men, and so the party came to the Legislative Chamber with its head cut off, as it were. Under the circumstances, Sir Gulam Hussian Hidayatullah, who was supposed to have a backing of three to four Muslim members only, was called upon to form the Government, which he did, assisted by the Congress and non-Congress Hindu members, who after the elections, had formed themselves into the Hindu Independent Party

SIR G. HIDAYATULLAH'S DEFEAT

As the months passed, Sir Ghulam was able to win over most of the Muslim members and a solid bloc of all the 35 Muslim members of the Assembly were reported to be backing up Sir Ghulam But before he could complete even one full year of Office his Government was defeated in a snap division by the combined strength of the Congress, the Hindu Independent Party and those Muslim members who were originally returned on the ticket of the United Party. Incidentally, it was interesting to see that while the Hindus who had sought election as Independents, had formed themselves into a Party, those Muslims who were returned on the ticket of the United Party had gradually put this party into a state of suspended animation and became independents.

Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh, who was at his native town of Smkarpur at the time Sir Ghulam was defeated and who had not participated in the division, was hurriedly summoned to Karachi and he formed the new Cabinet with one Muslim and one Hindu Minister. The Congress by then had accepted Office, but they were not prepared as yet to make an attempt at Coalition and so they kept out. Within one month, the new Government abolished the ancient institutions of Honorary Magistrateship and nominations on all Local Bodies. These were not very helpful measures, but having left rankerous memories in the minds of the people, their abolition created a temporary wave of enthusiasm and people felt a new vitality in the political atmosphere

MUSLIM LEAGUE MOVE

In October of 1938 the annual session of the Muslim League was held at Karachi amidst scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm An attempt was once again made to unite all the Muslim members under the banner of the League The recalcitrant attitude of the Premier prevented this. A few months later in the Assembly describing the incident, the Premier declared that he would rather loose his life than join the League This statement was broadcast all over the country and variously described

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Frankly Speaking

Neutrals' Suspicions

Referring to Scandinavia's contribution in the Finnish debacle and the fact that thereby the danger now stood on their doorstep, Mr. Chamberlain said in his Commons' speech: "I would point out that the doctrine of Neutrality which brought about the action of Norway and Sweden, was based on the assumption that anything was better for a small neutral country than to be involved in the war between Germany and the Allies. That in turn was based upon another assumption that it was a matter of indifference to those small neutral States whether war ended in a victory for Germany or the Allies." Mr. Chamberlain's analysis is quite correct. But if his rebuke of small neutrals is also justified, why is it that they cling to their attitude, consciously blind to the obvious? The answer is that the choice for them is not easy. For one thing, if they fear the aggressors, as they should, they are by no means certain that the Allies' struggle for a "moral peace" is exactly selfless

Rome-Berlin-Moscow Bloc?

Developments on the diplomatic front are more interesting than aerial exchanges by belligerents of their resolve to fight on. The most important is the one connected with the meeting of the Dictators on the Brenner Pass. We do not think that, as a result of that meeting, and, stimulated by Mr. Chamberlain's veiled defiance, Il Duce will hazard the full consequences of entering into the war But his pro-German neutrality is certain immediately to grow more actively benevolent. That would be of little consequence by itself. The important development is the repeated suggestion by Berlin about the desirability of a better understanding between Italy and Russia. Efforts are being made by the Nazis for converting the Rome-Berlin Axis into a Rome-Berlin Moscow triangle. If this triangle comes into being it will exercise a tremendous influence on the progress of the war.

Deceptive Concessions

One need not be much surprised at the Finance Member's ready acceptance of Sir Raza Ali's amendment to the Excess Profits Tax Bill, raising the exemption limit for standard profits from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 36,000. Just at present Government are keen only in driving the thin end of the wedge. If the principle of the Bill is accepted, they do not mind a concession here and there. Moreover, they much wish to satisfy the Muslim League and they have not had to pay a heavy price for its support. Finally, as the Finance Member frankly admitted, a higher exemption limit reduced the administrative difficulties of collecting the tax. The Assembly knows that the tax will be levied whether it passes the Bill or not It is, therefore, contenting itself with such concessions as it can conviniently get.

A War Measure

The Government of India have so sadly neglected industrial development of this country all these years that one is not much reassured by their mere appointing a Board of Scientific and Industrial Research to advise them on the "co-ordinated development of India's industries". One cannot help wondering if it is not meant merely to help Britain in the war. Government themselves state that they want to get India "to make a fitting contribution to the war for all the allies". It is true that Government also talk of developing India's industries. But this may be little more than sugar-coating If our fears are falsified we shall gladly acknowledge our error. But at present we do fear that the Board is a purely war measure, meant mainly "to make a fitting contribution to the war".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

According to the "Baltimore Sun" President Roosevelt is considering the resumption of full diplomatic relations with Germany and his choice for an Ambassador in Berlin will probably be Mr. Clarence Pickett, a leading figure in 'quake relief and peace activities.

—Reuter.

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Delightful. In fact quite thrilling. We mean, Deshgaurab Subhas Chandra Bose repeatedly—that is, at least twice—declares himself in favour of Socialism in his Anti-Compromise Presidential Address.

We hail the worthy socialist. But we wish the Deshgaurab had made it clear whether he wanted National Socialism or mere Socialism.

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Talking of the Deshgaurab, we firmly believe that the fury of the elements was a gesture to show that Providence favours the Forward Bloc and its Chief.

For, in the first place the storm seriously disorganised the programme of the Congress and, in the second place, its timely intervention spared the Deshgaurab the inconvenience of pronouncing upon the Congress resolution at once

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Following upon the clash in Lahore the Punjab Government have declared the Anjuman-i-Khaksaran an unlawful association and the Government of India have arrested Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader.

We earnestly hope and believe that the Muslim League will pass a resolution firmly denouncing the action taken by these Governments.

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Our own suggestion is that the resolution should be proposed by a U. P. leader, seconded by the Hon. Moulvi A. K. Fazlul Haq and further supported by the Punjab Premier.

The Qaid-e-Azam should, of course, wind up the debate in one of his usual and eloquent atrocity speeches.

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Above all, declared Lord Halifax in his speech to the Lords, they sought security for the world.

But freedom for Europe.

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In his first speech as a private member Mr. Hore-Belisha strongly condemned Anglo-French hesitation in despatching an expedition to Finland.

We feel like strongly condemning our hesitation to withdraw whatever we said on the subject of his resignation.

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"For aught I know", said Mr. Chamberlain speaking of the Duce-Fuhrer meeting, "these gentlemen may have spent their time discussing the conditions under which an Italian ship was destroyed yesterday by a German mine."

The British Premier seems to be cultivating a sense of mordant humour.

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Both Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax assured the world apropos of the Brenner meeting that "they were quite ready to face whatever the future might hold."

The next move—and an immediate one—lies with Il Duce.

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But Signor Gayda says: "It is grotesque for democracies to insist on fixing on the Duce the permanent task of an intermediary. It is unthinkable that the Duce should visit the capitals of Europe in a peace movement for which no Government is asking yet."

In other words Il Duce does not propose to give up his neutrality in the meantime.

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By the way, is the allegation against "democracies" a grotesque fact or a Gadaesque fiction?

Signor Gayda owes it to his master to land him.

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'Ah, yes,' murmured the poet, 'things are getting better with me. Twice as many people read my poems now.'

'What!' exclaimed his friends 'You got married and never told me?'

Delhi Bans Khaksars In Wake Of Punjab

Leader In Custody: Raids And Arrests In Several Places: Police Forced To Use Tear Gas

FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION BY THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ON TUESDAY, THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF DELHI ISSUED A NOTIFICATION ON WEDNESDAY DECLARING THE ANJUMAN-I-KHAKSARAN AS AN UNLAWFUL BODY.

Leader In Custody

INAYATULLAH MASHRIQI, THE LEADER OF THE KHAKSARS HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY AN ORDER, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, UNDER SEC. 46 OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT.

Teargas To Effect Arrests

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE LAHORE POLICE HAD TO RESORT TO TEARGAS WHILE EFFECTING ARRESTS AT ICHHRA, NEAR LAHORE, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE KHAKSARS.

Raids And Arrests

RAIDS AND ARRESTS ON KHAKSAR QUARTERS AT MULTAN RAWALPINDI, AMBALA AND OTHER PLACES HAVE BEEN EFFECTED AND THE NUMBER OF KHAKSARS IN CUSTODY HAS MOUNTED TO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED WHILE THE DEATH ROLL SEQUEL TO LAHORE FIRING HAS REACHED 29.

NEW DELHI, Mar. 20.

The Khaksars have been declared by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi as an unlawful association.

A notification issued by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, declaring the Anjuman-i-Khaksaran an unlawful association under the Criminal Law Amendment Act states that the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is of opinion that the association interferes with the maintenance of law and order and constitutes a danger to the public peace.

By another notification under the same act, the Chief Commissioner has notified No. 16,267 Faiz Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi, as a place which is in his opinion used for the purposes of an unlawful association, namely, for the purposes of the Anjuman-i-Khaksaran.

Khaksar Chief Arrested

Allama Mashriqui, leader of the Khaksars, was taken under detention late last night by the Delhi police under Section 46 of Defence of India Act.

It is learnt that he is still kept in Delhi and a decision will be taken during the course of the day whether to continue to keep him in Delhi or send him outside.

It is believed the order of detention was issued by the Government of India.

Mashriqi And His Movement

Inayatullah Mashriqi, the 50-year old Pathan leader of the Khaksars, founded the movement in 1931. He established his headquarters at Ichhra, a suburb of Lahore, and started publication of his weekly newspaper "Al-Islah" which is the organ of the Khaksar movement.

Mashriqi, who hails from Amritsar, was once a member of the Indian Educational Service. He is a Pathan by caste and spent practically the whole of his working career in the Frontier Province after having been Assistant Secretary to the Government of India for a brief period. From 1920-1931 he was professor of mathematics at the Islamia College, Peshawar, and later Headmaster of Government High School, Peshawar.

Lahore Normal Again

LAHORE, March 20

All shops are open, and the city has resumed normal life.

A drive round the affected area revealed no signs of panic.

The night passed off peacefully and no violation of the curfew order is reported. The troops, who were called out immediately after the clash yesterday, are standing by the Shahi Fort.

Adjournment For Assembly

An adjournment motion to discuss yesterday's firing in Lahore has been tabled by Mr. K. L. Gauba, an independent member of the Punjab Assembly.

Notice of a similar motion has also been given by Khan Mohd. Yusuf Khan (Unionist).

Both the motions are expected to be taken up on March 26 when the Assembly will meet after Easter recess.

Raids And Arrests

An armed police party raided the office of the Khaksars in Multan to-day. A number of "Belchas" (spades), drums, Lathis and a sword and some documents were seized. The Khaksars had, however, managed to escape before the arrival of the police. All is quiet in Multan.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS AT AMBALA

About fifteen Khaksars were arrested in Ambala city and Cantonment to-day. Several house searches were also carried out.

The District Magistrate of Lahore has modified his order of yesterday prohibiting assembly of five or more persons with a view to providing that it shall not apply to gatherings or assemblies formed in pursuance of legitimate objects of the Conference of the All India Muslim League now opening at Lahore or to any procession duly licensed under the Police Act.

Kirpans have also been exempted from the operation of the order forbidding the carrying of arms.

DEATH ROLL MOUNTS UP

The Khaksars, who were killed yesterday, were buried in a local cemetery this afternoon.

The number of arrests is now stated to be about 217, while the death roll has risen to 29 including two police constables.

Inquiries made at the hospital at 5 p.m. show that Mr. Gainsford, Senior Superintendent of Police, is slightly better.

TEAR GAS USED TO EFFECT ARRESTS

LAHORE, March 20.

About 60 Khaksars in all were rounded up and removed from Idara-i-Alia (Khaksar headquarters) at Ichhra near Lahore which was declared a notified area under Sec. 17 A of the Cr. Law Amendment Act.

It was found that the edges of the 'belchas' on both sides had been sharpened.

Earlier the authorities parleyed with the Khaksars trying to persuade them to surrender. Only 15 agreed to give up 'belchas' and the rest adopted truculent and threatening attitude.

Mashriqi's House Raided

The house of Allama Mashriqi was raided by a police party, aided by a tear gas squad, under the direction of Mr. F. C. Bourne, Deputy Commissioner.

KHAKSAR QUARTERS NOTIFIED.

A Gazette Extraordinary issued this evening says that four places in Rawalpindi used by the Khaksars Association have been notified for purposes of Sec. 17-A of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908.

INJURED POLICE OFFICIAL OPERATED UPON

Enquiries in hospital this evening show that the mouth of Mr. Gainsford, Senior Superintendent of Police, was operated upon a second time. He is said to be progressing, but is not yet out of danger.—United Press.

PESHAWAR OBSERVES HARTAL

PESHAWAR, March 20.

The city observed to-day almost a complete 'hartal' in connection with yesterday's tragedy at Lahore.

There was mourning and weeping in many homes, as several persons killed in yesterday's trouble, it is believed, belonged to Peshawar.

It is learnt that the Deputy Commissioner saw Pir Baksh, M.L.A., Khaksar leader, at the latter's residence last night. The Pir, it is reported, has wired to the Governor for the restoration of dead bodies from the Punjab.—United Press.

ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY ABIDES

LONDON, Mar. 20.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: "While British official quarters naturally refrain from comment on M. Daladier's resignation, competent observers in London, who have closely followed political developments in France, anticipate that M. Daladier will be entrusted with the formation of the new cabinet. One thing is perfectly clear on M. Daladier's strict conformity to parliamentary etiquette, which has led him to resign after a dubious vote in the Chamber does not affect Anglo-French unity one jot or title."—Reuter.

E. P. Tax Bill Passes Third Reading

FINANCE MEMBER ASSURES SYMPATHY FOR NEW AND PIONEER INDUSTRIES

NEW DELHI, March 20.

The Excess Profits Tax Bill, as amended, was passed in the Central Assembly to-day without division.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

A tribute was paid to Mr. S. P. Chambers in the Assembly this morning in the course of discussion of amendments to schedule one.

Mr. F. E. James in moving an amendment referring to Mr. Chambers said he appears to be able to know the unknowable, explain the unexplainable and unscrew the inscrutable (laughter.)

Sir H. P. Mody interrupting: and compute the uncomputable (more laughter.)

During discussion of an amendment moved by him, Mr. Bajoria wanted to know if the Government had accepted the principle that dividends received from companies which had been subjected to Excess Profits Tax would not again be taxed at the hands of the shareholders.

Sir Jeremy Raisman and Mr. Chambers indicated the agreement, so far as investment companies were concerned. Mr. Chambers said that other companies were not affected. The principle, he added, was that if one company received dividend from another company and the other company had paid Excess Profits Tax, some measure of relief should be given to the second company, but how much the relief should be, and how it should be given was a difficult thing to work out.

CASE OF REMUNERATION TO MANAGING AGENT

Rule eight on Mr. James' Amendment altered as follows:

"In the case of a business carried on by a company, if the standard profits of the company are computed by reference to the profits during a standard period, no deduction shall be allowed in respect of remuneration paid to a managing agent in excess of the amount which would have been payable to that managing agent, if the agreement in force in the standard period had been in force in the chargeable accounting period except where such remuneration is subjected to excess profits tax at the hands of the managing agent."

CASE OF TONNAGE

On Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi's motion the following new rule was added to the second schedule:

"3 A. notwithstanding anything contained in rule 3 in the case of the business of shipping to which this act applies the sale of the business of any tonnage sold or the amount of compensation in respect of loss of ships or the amount of accumulation of reserves whether invested or not, shall be taken into account in computing the average amount of capital employed in such business. Provided that any income received from investment of such funds shall be included in computing profits for purposes of the Excess Profit Tax.

Moving the third reading of the Bill, Sir Jeremy Raisman referred to the two main changes which the bill had undergone during the consideration stage, namely, the raising of the exemption limit to Rs. 36,000, and the widening of the scope of clause 26 to cover certain additional types of cases to which the central board of revenue could grant relief. With these amendments, he felt that possibilities of genuine hardships had been greatly reduced.

Sir H. P. Mody said that the judiciousness of Sir Jeremy, the changlessness of Mr. Chamber, the levity of the Law Member, the acuteness of the Commerce Member, the dignity of Mr. Dutta the adaptability of Mr. Aikman, the jugglery of Mr. James and the mathematical miscarriages of Sir Ziaudin, had left their impress on the bill (loud laughter). "So far as I am concerned, I would certainly have liked the bill to have been mody-fied (repeat mody-fied) a bit". (More laughter). He expressed confidence in Mr. Sheehy's fairness, and referring to the finance member said that the House would not expect to have a fairer and more straight forward opponent (cheers).

Mr. Nauman spoke next.

Pandit K. K. Malaviya reiterated his oppositon to the bill even in its present form, though it had been substantially improved.

Messrs. Nauman, Lalchand Navalrai, Aikman, and Sir Ziauddin spoke next.

ANEY OPPOSES.

Mr. Aney was not slow to appreciate the improvements effected in the Bill, but said that he and his party were still left with the impression that the bill would hamper industrial development of India. They would therefore oppose the measure.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, said that there had been an excess of tribute, but according to the principle of the bills, he could only retain half of it (laughter).

Sir Jeremy assured the House that the tax would not be nearly so deterrent to the expansion of industry as was feared. The introduction of the tax at this stage of the war was the best way in which industries could have been brought to face what would have been an inevitable burden.

He gave the assurance that the administration of the act would be carried out in the spirit which would be sympathetic to the growth of industry, particularly of new and pioneer industries (hear, hear).

In the same spirit, he would himself supervise the administration of the provisions which had now been included in Section 26, and he hoped to be able to secure that no damage would be done to the sensitive plants which might emerge in the earlier stage of the emergency period. And if it was found that in the working of this measure serious or unwarrantable hardship was caused to types of business, he would make it his duty to promote necessary amendments. (Cheers).

The House amid cheers passed the third reading and adjourned till to-morrow, when the finance bill is to be taken up.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

BR. REPLY TO ITALIAN NOTE.

LONDON, March 20.

British reply to the Italian note on contraband control points out that in considering the application of the principles of International Law in the present circumstances, account must be taken of the fact that they were fighting an enemy who repeatedly and flagrantly disregarded those principles and even the common precepts of humanity.

The note concludes emphasising the "continued resolve of the British Government to have the greatest measure of regard for Italian and other neutral interests compatible with the maintenance of those measures of legitimate control which they deem necessary for the prosecution of the war."—Reuter.

NOT PEACE AT ALL COSTS

Rome Denial Of Continual Hatching Of Plans

LONDON, March 20.

The official commentator of the Rome radio said that the Duce was not a supporter of peace at all costs. The opinion that peace plans are being continually elaborated in Rome is purely arbitrary. The Government cannot devote its entire energy to working out peace plans.—Reuter.

Dutch Tanker Mined

AMSTERDAM, March 20.

"Phobos", a Dutch oil tanker, (7,412 tons), registered at the Hague was mined off the south-east coast of Britain to-day.

Salvage tugs are standing by hoping to save her. Thirty of the crew covered in thick crude oil were rescued by a lifeboat. Others are believed to have been picked up by other vessels. Five are feared to be missing.—Reuter.

MAHATMA ADDRESSES OPEN SESSION

(Continued from page 1.)

every moment of my life I feel for the starving and oppressed millions. I live and am prepared to lay my life down to relieve their sufferings and abolish their miseries. I claim to have some influence with the millions, because I have been a faithful servant of theirs.

Even if you stone me to death, I will still work for the masses. If you think there is any other path please leave me alone.

Without charkha, I cannot lead you to jail in our fight for freedom. I will not have any one under me who does not believe in the charkha. I shall go ahead only when I am satisfied with your undying faith and belief in the Charkha. If we who are assembled here make a blunder, we shall cause untold sufferings to the dumb millions who worship the Congress. How shall we answer before God for having caused untold sufferings to the dumb millions because we made a blunder here? You delegates to the Congress bear a heavy responsibility, and as your general, my responsibilities are still greater. As your general, I have to be a sort of beacon-light to you and warn you against possible disaster. Therefore I have to proceed very cautiously.

"GET RID OF IMPERIALISM"

Proceeding, Gandhiji said that many speakers had dilated of the evils of British Imperialism. He did not wish to elaborate that point any further, except to state "we must get rid of it. I have told you the cure. Before I agree to launch satyagraha, I must be convinced that you have understood my remedy."

We have no quarrel with the British people. We want to be their friends and retain their goodwill, not on the basis of their domination over us but on the basis of a free and equal India.

As a free country, India will bear no malice to anyone, nor attempt to enslave any people. We shall march with the rest of the world, just as we shall desire the rest of the world to march with us.

ESSENCE OF SATYAGRAHA

Concluding, Mahatma Gandhi said, "Satyagraha is the path of Truth at all costs. If you are not prepared to follow this path please leave me alone. You can pronounce me worthless and I shall not resent it. If I do not make this clear here and now, I shall be ruined and along with me the country will be ruined. Truth and Ahimsa are the essence of Satyagraha, and the Charkha is their symbol.

Just as the general of an army insists that his soldiers should wear a particular uniform, I as your general must insist on your taking to the Charkha which will be your uniform, without full faith in truth, non-violence and the Charkha you cannot be my soldiers. And I repeat again that if you do not believe in this, you must leave me alone and you can try your own methods."

LID OFF SIND POLITICS

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as heroic, theatrical and misleading.

Meanwhile, the Government had formulated certain assessment proposals, which were being severely condemned as all proposals of fresh or enhanced taxation are always likely to be.

The Muslim League Party which brought into being at the time of the annual session of the League was strongly opposed to these proposals and the Government having already put them into execution, brought a no-confidence motion against it. The League claimed a strength of 27 members whose signatures were obtained on the no-confidence motion. The motion was set down for a debate, but when the division bell rang, the 27 shrunk to 7 only and the Government claimed support for their proposals.

CONGRESS ATTITUDE

During the period of this heated controversy, the League claimed the support of the Congress. The local Congress Party was all for supporting Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh because he had gained an immense reputation in the country as a staunch nationalist and also because the entire Hindu press and public opinion in Sind were urging the Congress members for their support. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad came down to Karachi and after thoroughly going into all the intricacies of the question proceeded to Wardha. It was decided there that notwithstanding the almost unanimous desire of the Congress Assembly Party to support the Government it should not do so. It was said that Moulana Abul Kalam Azad was of the opinion that the Congress should not do anything to divide the Muslim majority and that it could not possibly be a party to fresh taxation proposals for which the representatives of the people had not been taken into confidence. There was so much confusion of principles and detail at that time that subsequent events have shown the clarity and wisdom of the Moulana's advice. Of a piece with the perpetually conflicting politics of Sind is the fact that in the recent crisis, while the Congress High Command was said to be favouring the continuance of Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh in Office, the local Assembly Party decided and voted against him.

IMPACT OF NATIONALISM

It may be asked why are the Sind Legislatures so restive and why do they change their grounds so often. If we may overlook the alleged frailty of some of the members, the deeper reason for this confusion is to be sought in other directions. Why is the predominantly Muslim Province of the Frontier pro-Congress? It would be irrelevant for the purpose of my article to go into the psychological and political factors responsible for this. Islam first came to India through the doorway of Sind and can, therefore, be said to have attained its maturity here. All over the hamlets and towns in Sind we have the Sufis, Philosophers and Saint who have deeply imbibed the teaching and culture of Al-Islam and many of them are its glorious living interpreters. These men have thousands of disciples both Hindus and Muslims. Perhaps nowhere in India can be found groups composing of thousands of persons drawn from the great Hindu and Muslim communities who are co-disciples of a common Saint. Added to this is the powerful impact of Indian Nationalism which also truly inspires thousands in Sind both among the Muslims and the Hindus. At variance with these currents of thought and attitude to life is the system of Separate Electorate which has created artificial barriers where none ought to exist. The members returned under this system of franchise might call themselves Congress or this or that, but have to care for the electorate constituted on religious and not political basis. The recent vote of no-confidence against the present Government was supported by the Congress mainly on the ground of its failure in keeping law and order which had resulted in a tremendous loss of life and property of the Hindus. The Congress Party in the Assembly consists of nine Hindus and one Muslim. In pursuance of the decision of their party the nine Congress members naturally and rightly voted against the Government, but its only Muslim member, who incidentally is a Communist, remained neutral and by the single act of neturality saved the Government from defeat.

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Faith In Mahatma's Leadership Reaffirmed

Overwhelming Majority For Political Crisis Resolution

IF YOU WANT MAHATMA'S LEADERSHIP YOU MUST ACCEPT HIS TERMS, SAYS AZAD

MAZHARPURI, March 20.

The open session of the fifty-third session of the Indian National Congress, which was held in Jhunda Chowk, passed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution on the present political crisis by an overwhelming majority with cries of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-jai."

Only sixteen delegates voted against it.

Earlier, five amendments were moved on the same lines as in the Subjects Committee all of which, however, were rejected by the plenary session by an overwhelming majority, in no case the voting strength in favour of any particular amendment exceeding thirty votes.

Mahatma Gandhi was present throughout.

The Session concluded at 1-30 p.m.

Mahatma Gandhi addressed the delegates after the resolution had been passed. He reiterated his earlier declaration in the Subjects Committee that he was not prepared to undertake the responsibility of starting civil disobedience until the conditions laid down by him had been satisfied. He emphasised that if they did not believe in his methods it was open to them to have another leader.

Over fifty thousand people attended the session. All the delegates and leaders are leaving today. Mahatma Gandhi will leave for Wardha by the 7-30 p.m train to-day.

The session, though held in difficult and depressing circumstances, was marked by great enthusiasm, the fifty thousand people present either sitting or standing patiently in completely wet ground. The platform of the flagstaff provided the rostrum for the leaders and speakers.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Undaunted by the wrath of elements and depressing weather conditions the Congress Reception Committee and the Congress Working Committee arranged to hold the open session of the Congress in Jhunda Chowk in front of Congress Nagar.

Although it was drizzling even up to 8 a.m. the Reception Committee issued instruction to prepare Junda Chowk as the venue of the open session.

At half past nine Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Chairman of the Reception Committee, and Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, arrived at Jhunda Chowk and announced that it had been decided to hold the Open Session there despite the threatening clouds and that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, Mahatma Gandhi, and other leaders would arrive in a few minutes. The vast crowd which had already gathered there immediately made a circle round the flag-post twenty feet deep in response to Dr. Rajendra Prasad's appeal to accommodate the delegates many of whom had assembled in the Subjects Committee pandal, thinking that the Session would be held there. In a short while the delegates and visitors flowed into the open space around the flagpost and the entire area looked a mass of human heads. Several people climbed the trees and other temporary scaffolding erected nearby to secure vantage positions.

The crowd quietly settled down and showed a determination to stick it out even though thick black clouds touching the fringes of the Hazaribagh range of the mountains gave to encouragement.

Ten minutes later Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, accompanied by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Rajagopalacharlar, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other leaders arrived and they were lustily cheered by the good-humoured gathering.

After a little flutter owing to the arrival of the leaders the crowd once again settled down.

A chill wind was blowing when Maulana Azad approached the microphone but he warmed up the audience by declaring, "Let there be rain, floods or fire, we have to finish our work".

The gathering cheered this announcement and in response to the appeals from the President and others the crowd began to squat, unmindful of the sodden ground underneath. Immediately round the flag post sat the delegates, while the rest of the audience numbering over 50,000 spread themselves further round and a fringe of the people stood further away. The audience contained a sprinkling of women while more were to be seen on roofs of buses and cars standing outside.

After the gathering had settled down "Bande Mataram" was sung and immediately Maulana Abul Kalam Azad proceeded with the agenda. He said, "We had an unfortunate experience yesterday in the open enclosure when it started raining heavily just a few minutes before the session was due to start. It was perhaps the fore-runner of many more sufferings that we may be called upon to undergo in the coming year.

JAWAHAR MOVES PATNA RESOLUTION

The President explained how despite the rain, he and others had come to the dais last evening and conducted the proceedings. Dr. Rajendra Prasad and he had placed their addresses before the gathering and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru moved the Patna resolution which was seconded by Mr. Kripalani. They could not continue the proceedings further yesterday as the loud speaker arrangements failed owing to the downpour.'

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad added that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will now exercise his right of speaking on the resolution.

JAWAHAR CHEERED

Great cheer greeted Pt. Nehru as he rose to speak. Referring to yesterday's downpour he said, that while it was unfortunate it had its good point also. It had shown their preparedness to face difficulties. Pt. Nehru paid a tribute the manner in which the delegates, visitors and Kisans had conducted themselves during the downpour.

INDIA'S GOAL

Explaining his resolution, Pandit Jawaharlal said that one of its main points was that, it declared anew that independence was the goal of India. Not that it required further reiteration, as it had all along been their goal, but because when doubts were being expressed in certain quarters about the exact nature of this demand, it was just as well that they reiterated and affirmed this as their goal. Another point was the proposal embodied for the Constituent Assembly, that is a "panchayat" of the people of India, was a competent body to frame India's constitution.

The third point referred to the minorities. It laid down clearly that the rights of all the minorities would be completely protected and the minorities therefore need have no apprehension that their rights would be jeopardised by the majority. If no agreement could be reached on the question affecting the minorities, it was open to them to get the matter settled by arbitration.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Pt. Nehru pointed out that the minorities' problem could never be solved by the good offices of the British Government and that so long as the people looked to this quarter for the solution of the problem, it would remain unsolved. It should be for Indians to settle this problem among themselves.

A constituent assembly comprising representatives of the people should be the final arbiter for India's problems. "The Swaraj we seek will not be a Hindu Raj or a Muslim Raj or a Christian Raj. It will be swaraj for the whole country in which it will not be a top few who will wield power, but the masses."

Pandit Jawaharlal proceeded to refer to the war which he characterised as a war between two imperialisms. They did not want the victory of Nazism with its unjust and repressive rule. Neither did they want further strengthening of British Imperialism.

GANDHIJI'S ARRIVAL

At this stage there was a stir among the vast gathering and shouts of Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai rang forth, announcing Mahatma Gandhi's arrival.

The crowd repeatedly cheered Mahatma Gandhi who was appearing to-day before the open session of the National Congress after about four years.

Acknowledging their greetings Mahatma Gandhi walked round the flag mast with folded hands to enable the gathering spread all-round to see him. Renewed cheering broke forth and for over five minutes the proceedings had to be held up. He took his seat by the side of the President.

STRUGGLE INEVITABLE

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, continuing his speech, said that it had become clear now that a struggle was inevitable, but how and when their leaders and Mahatma Gandhi would have to decide for them. They should be ready for everything. There should be unity and discipline so that they might create a favourable atmosphere for the struggle.

Mr. Kirpalani seconded the resolution with a brief speech after which Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel made an appeal to the delegates to accept the resolution.

AMENDMENTS

The amendments were then moved.

On behalf of the Communists, Mr. Chitale urged by an amendment urging immediate launching of the struggle.

Mr. Mahmud Ali from the Punjab followed with the same suggestion and referred to "the repressive policy" of the Government.

Mr. Gopalsingh Kaumi of the Punjab asked the audience repeatedly to give proof of their readiness. The audience responded with shouts of "we are ready."

Mr. Rajani Mukherjee made a statement on behalf of the Communists, saying what they wanted was severance of British connection and ordering of the society in such a manner that the masses would have power.

"NO TALK OF COMPROMISE"

Dr. Ashraf moving an amendment said that there should be no talk of compromise. He regretted that the speeches of leaders after his own speech in the Subjects Committee had not changed his attitude towards the resolution. The question was what preparations were they going to make for the struggle. This remained unanswered.

Acharya Narendra Deo supported the resolution and appealed for unity in Congress ranks. This, he said, was the time for action and not for speeches.

JAWAHARLAL'S REPLY

Pandit Nehru replying said that it was a critical time for the Congress and they hardly knew where and when the next Congress would meet.

Commending the resolution to the House, he said that this resolution should set at rest all uncertainties and doubts regarding the future course of action. Pandit Nehru said, misguided enthusiasm of a few people to go headstrong for any objective had often caused disruption in fighting forces. Such enthusiasts were counter-revolutionaries and rebels. Their object should be to get the entire army moving and not a few headstrong people who could be described as adventurers. They were not better than terrorists. These people were not led by reason but by cheap sentiment. India was renowned for her high level of intellect, but he regretted that attempts were being made to solve national problems by mere shouts and bluster.

ALL AMENDMENTS LOST

The President put the amendments to vote one by one. Despite the efforts of the organisers, visitors had got mixed up with the delegates seated immediately around the dais, but the President overcame this difficulty by requesting the delegates to hold up their delegate cards while voting by a show of hands.

The amendments were all rejected, the maximum voting in favour of any of them being not more than 30.

The main resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mahatma Gandhi thereafter addressed the gathering.

BURMESE DELEGATION

The Congress President then introduced to the audience the Leader of the Burmese delegation who conveyed Burma's greetings to the Congress. He added India, Burma and Ceylon should stand together and they could not be separated from one another.

Messages from leaders including one from Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and another from Mr. Vijayaraghavachari, ex-President of the Congress, were read.

AZAD'S CONCLUDING SPEECH

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in his concluding speech declared "you have assembled here from various parts of the country. This township which has been built up for the session will be uprooted after your departure. But it would have established a new city of hopes in your hearts. That city cannot be inhabited by mere shouts and threats but by solid work. You should be able to understand the need of the hour. The Congress has reached a stage when divergent and conflicting views are arising. This is not surprising in itself. But we must all realise that unity is the essence of our organisation. A lot has been said about leadership. The concensus of opinion favours Mahatma Gandhi's leadership. But some people do not believe in his methods. It is quite possible that people may differ with regard to methods. But the mere fact that they differ with regard to methods does not mean that his method is faulty. It is open to those who do not agree with his method to change the leadership. It cannot be bothways. They cannot have his leadership and yet not accept his methods.

"If we want Mahatma Gandhi's leadership, we must accept his method and fulfil the conditions laid down by him before we can expect him to lead us. The issue is thus very simple. I am unable to understand why we make so much fuss about our differences."

Dealing with the future, Maulana Azad said that he proposed to reorientate the work of the Congress and assured the delegates that he would do his utmost to prevent Congress Committees from accumulating rust and lapsing into stagnation. Maulana Azad proceeding referred to the Parliamentary Programme, which while it had strengthened them had also revealed some shortcomings. "These must be removed before any progress could be made and a new spirit should motivate the Congress Committee's work. We should not be carried away by dreams about achieving independence, but must awake from our slumber. We must bring back discipline in Congress ranks. It is an hour of trial for everyone and we must rise to the occasion and prove to the world that we can come out successful from the trial."

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a valedictory address paid a handsome tribute to the organisers, especially Babu Rajendra Prasad "who is to Mahatma Gandhi as St. John was to Jesus Christ."

Mrs. Naidu proceeded "I shall not thank the volunteers for they have only done their duty faithfully. But, I should thank the weather, particularly as it has given us all an opportunity for demonstrating our discipline and willingness to undergo suffering which is demanded by Mahatma Gandhi."

RAJEN BABU'S FAREWELL SPEECH.

Babu Rajendra Prasad in a farewell speech regretfully remarked that almost before he had welcomed them all, he was having to bid them goodbye. He regretted the hardships caused by weather which had handicapped the Reception Committee considerably. He did not know whether to congratulate the guests on the brave manner in which they had stood the discomforts or to express his feelings of regret that they should have had to undergo these. He especially expressed sympathy with those who had paid for attending the session and could not do so on account of the weather.

Advising the delegates and visitors to leave the Nagar by tonight, he revealed that the flooding of the Damodar river had made the water supply precarious as pumps were already submerged.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad thereafter announced that the A.I.C.C. would meet in the afternoon.

SESSION CLOSES

With the singing of 'Vande Mataram,' the session of the Fifty-Third Indian National Congress came to a close.—A. P.

Nazi-Fascist Alliance Stronger?

Berlin Wireless On Result Of Brenner Talks

LONDON, March 20.

The Berlin wireless quotes the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" as declaring that the Brenner meeting has resulted in the strengthening of the Italo-German alliance and the Axis policy.

It concludes, "Germany is more than ever ready for the forthcoming events in the West for which the raid on Scapa Flow was the most promising overture."

BULGARIA'S DECISION

SOFIA:—The Prime Minister has told his Parliament that although Bulgaria was neutral she was prepared to fight if necessary for her integrity and independence and had full support of her Army.

Presidium Ratifies Soviet-Finnish Treaty

LONDON, March 20.

The Moscow radio states that the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union today ratified the Soviet-Finnish Peace Treaty.

WELL-KNOWN ARTIST DEAD

LONDON, March 19.

The death has occurred of Aubray Hammond, the well-known artist, stage designer and a pioneer of camouflage.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Ah Well, Might as Well Take her Out to Reno — By BUD FISHER

WHAT'S THE MATTER, LITTLE GIRL?
I'M LOSTED! I WANT MY MAMA!
12-14
THERE, THERE, NOW! DON'T CRY! WE'LL FIND YOUR MAMA! WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
I D-DON'T KNOW! W-WE MOVED!
WELL, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I D-DON'T KNOW!
DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME?
NO-
MOTHER GOT M-MARRIED AGAIN THIS MORNING!

Aga Khan Hockey

Lusitanians Fail To Beat Punjabis

Christ Church & Barnes Go Down Fighting To City Police

Bombay City Police 1 : Christ Church & Barnes 0
Lusitanians "A" .. ... 0: 2nd Bn. 15th Punjabis ... 0

The Aga Khan Hockey Tournament is steadily approaching its higher stage, and we now have almost all the "rabbits" out of the contest.

On Wednesday the Bombay City Police beat a gallant young side, the Christ Church and Barnes Ex-Students, by a solitary goal. In a second encounter the 2nd Bn. 15th Punjab Regiment managed to last out sixty minutes plus extra time and will meet the Lusitanians' "A" again. No goals were scored in this clash.

Good Defenders

The early game was to a great extent evenly contested. The honours of the day went to the defences.

There were few constructive movements and far too much futile hitting. Adams, the Police pivot, showed great anticipation and proved better at the job of defending than the men behind him. He was a great rover and spoiler giving the ex-Students few chances of getting through. He was also a tenacious centre-half and lost no opportunity of feeding his forwards, in which department T. K. Stanley and Rodriques were outstanding.

For the ex-Students T. De Soyza, at left-back was in great form and capably dealt with most of the work behind. Roberts, his right hand man was good, but was eclipsed by De Soyza's dash and accurate work. The men of the intermediate line were all good to fair. V. Coutts stood out for his smart play in the front quintette.

THOUGHTLESS HOCKEY

In the second game if the Lusitanians went out of the tournament they would have had themselves to blame. On Wednesday they failed to put any brains into their hockey. They were better than the Punjabis in all departments. The Lusitanians could easily have contended with the robust hockey of their opponents. They did not, and even extra time failed to give them the advantage.

A critic can only mention two players, who did anything worthy. These are: J. Fernandes, left-back, and M. Fichard, outside-left.

The Punjabis expected too much from Sohan Singh and Atar Singh both good forwards. The former was particularly resourceful on Wednesday. Narrinjan Singh was a capable back. The Punjabis if they wish to progress the next time out, would do well to drop Capt. Alexander, he mars an otherwise useful forward line.

POLICE SUPERIOR

The Police were the aggressors to start with and allowed not much leeway to the Christ Church and Barnes men. There was little incident in the game. Towards the close of the half Rodriques, the Police left-half, put in a grand shot that missed by inches. The half ended with the Police were fighting for the lead and in the tussle Stanley and Rodriques showed up. Christ Church and Barnes, however, held their opponents till the interval, T. De Soyza, the left-back doing the most in checking the Police endeavours.

A splendid run down by the dashing ex-Students saw Coutts finish up with a sparkling shot that just went wide. Another raid, and then the Police crossed over. A penalty corner did not help them. A similar award followed —nothing happened.

In the fifteenth minute yet another penalty corner led up to the Police forging ahead. Lazarus from a melee netting.

The Christ Church and Barnes endeavoured to get on terms and worried the Police for a spell, a number of good shots going away from the space entrusted to the goalkeeper.

The Police were not entirely engaged in defending. They had their turn at things and also threatened danger. Eventually, the Police took a greater share in the game, and it was their opponents who had to keep their goal from further penetration. Christ Church and Barnes old pupils were lucky to close the game with only one point against them.

TEAMS

BOMBAY CITY POLICE:—Scott; Baboo and Hamid I; Hamid II, Adams and Mahmood; Couto, T. K. Stanley, Lazarus, Radriques and Abbas.

CHRIST CHURCH AND BARNES EX-STUDENTS:—R. De Sylva; M. Roberts and T. De Soyza; Thomas, Abraham and C. Mercedes; T. Curzin, C. Peters, N. Dodd, V. Coutts and Gormanley.

PUNJABIS IN TROUBLE

The Lusitanians were the better side

(Continued in column 4.)

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BRADMAN ON TOP AGAIN

O'Reilly Average Of 13.55 For 52 Wickets

D. G. Bradman once again heads the batting averages for the Australian season, his figures this time being 132.75 per innings, while W. J. O'Reilly was the most destructive with the ball. He took 52 wickets for 13.55 runs.

During the season Bradman put up two double centuries (251 not out and 267). C. L. Badcock made one (236). W. A. Brown was credited with centuries on three occasions, S. C. Barnes and A. L. Hasset twice. The following passed the coveted 100 mark once: B. A. Barnett, Beames, S. J. McCabe, Miller, K. Ridings, C. Solomon, G. Tamblyn and M. G. Maite.

The following are the ten best with the ball:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
W. J. O'Reilly	220.4	47	705	52	13.55
T. Klose	102.7	47	254	15	16.93
J. Stackpoole	57	2	268	12	22.23
J. Ellis	68.5	2	283	12	23.58
C. V. Grimmett	308.5	33	1215	49	24.80
D. King	191.5	11	864	33	26.18
G. Lush	43	3	169	6	28.15
P. Dixon	136	18	521	17	30.64
C. Pepper	208.4	17	849	27	31.44
G. Burton	77.2	3	301	9	33.44

WEIGHT-LIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Asiatic Competition Proves Success

CALCUTTA, March 20.

The first Asiatic Weight-Lifting Competition was held at Calcutta and concluded to-day.

CHAMPIONS.

The champions of the various classes are as follows:—

BANTAM WEIGHT:—
L. G. Mallick—total 435 pounds.
FEATHER WEIGHT:—
Chandi Chakravati—total 495 pounds.
LIGHT WEIGHT::—
Amulya Ratan Chakravarty—total 550 pounds.
MIDDLE WEIGHT::—
A. K. Sen—total 575 pounds.
LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT:—
P. G. Willis--total 540 pounds.
HEAVY WEIGHT::—
Mohammad Naqi—total 665 pounds.

The weight—per—weight was won by V. K. Sadasivam of Travancore, his body weight being 125 lbs. 14 oz. His total poundage being 490 lbs.

No Sind Pentangular This Year?

KARACHI, March 30.

Cricket fans in Karachi are debating the question whether the Sind Cricket Pentangular Tournament will be abandoned.

The Managing Committee of the Sind Cricket Association in their annual report for 1939, has recommended that the Sind Pentangular Tournament be abandoned owing to heavy losses sustained on this fixture. This Committee goes out of power on March 29. It is left to be seen, whether the new Committee, to be elected on the same day, will hold a similar view as the outgoing body.

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to start with and maintained their grip with the progress of aime. After ten minutes of play seldom did the Punjabis leave their half. Though, in the 20th minute, Capt. Alexander missed a real opportunity of scoring, which probably would have put the Punjabis ahead against the run of play. The Regiment seemed encouraged by this visit and did a little more, but it was hustle against the science of the "Lusis' and science was to a degree superior. A. Fernandes should have put the Lusitanians ahead just before half time, he mis hit two yards out when attempting to score from a delightful pass from N. Fernandes.

A HOT TIME

The Punjabis were having a hot time and were lucky to cross over level. There was little incident after half time till F. Fernandes with some pretty dribbling bettered the Punjabi backs only to lose the ball when he had to finish off his effort. N. Fernandes was unlucky not to score for the Lusitanians, midway through the period a hot shot going out hugging the left-upright. Three minutes latter Leo Pinto saved a nice shot from Sohan Singh. The Punjabis stayed in the Lusitanian area for a while and forced two short corners. A melee in the Lusitanian circle was the sequal of the second corner and Capt. Davies very nearly gave the Punjabis the lead, Leo Pinto saved his side.

Towards the close the Lusitanians again asserted themselves and Fichard was responsible for some clever hockey on the left. The Punjabis dealt with a penalty corner awarded their opponents. A clearance took them up and they remained in the Lusitanian area till the end, at which juncture neither side had scored.

EXTRA TIME

The exchanges were shared for the first five minutes and a love all game continued.

In the last spell a penalty corner was wasted by the Lusitanians. They pressed till the close, but failed to get the decider.

TEAMS

LUSITANIANS "A":—L. Pinto; W. Pereira and J. Fernandes; A. Mascarenhas, P. De Souza and V. De Souza; N. Fernandes, F. Fernandes, A. Fernandes, R. Almeida and M. Fichard.

2ND BN. 15TH PUNJAB REGIMENT:—Rahat Shah; Narrijan Singh and Nazir Hussein; Udham Singh, Resham Singh and Garja Singh; Mangal Singh, Atar Singh, Capt. Davis, Capt. Alexander and Sohan Singh.

To-day's Games

Gymkhana ground—4-15 p.m.—Deccan Sports Club, Poona vs. Lusitanians "B"; 5-30 Boys Own Club, Poona, vs. Young Sports.

B. P. H. A. ground—4-15 p.m.—Parsee Cyclists Sports Club vs. St. Xavier's College "A"; 5-30 p.m. Ammunition Factory, Kirkee vs. Khatau Sports.

OLD RIVALS TO MEET

B. B. & C. I. Hope To Better G. I. P.

The stands of the St. Xavier's College Stadium, Parel, will be packed this evening, where, at 5-30 p.m. the G. I. P. Railway (Headquarter) meet the B. B. & C. I. Railway in the second semi-final of the Lewis Cup.

The two Railways are old rivals and have been opponents several times this season. On each occasion the hockey has been fast, good and contested.

The G. I. P. have so far proved their superiority, but a reliable report states, that the B. B. & C. I. are calling on all their resources to avenge previous defeats, and to-day's contest offers them their opportunity.

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Leela Chitnis and Baburao Pendharkar in Huns Pictures' "Ardhangi" released last night at the New West End.

FOUR
New Films
FOR
HOLI

Just around the corner of life—Jamuna and Saigal in "Zindagi" opening to-day at Minerva Talkies.

LAST NIGHT

"Ardhangi" Premiere Held

THIS EVENING

"Zindagi" And "Naked Truth"

A brilliant premiere was held last night when the Huns Pictures' latest production "Ardhangi", (in Marathi) also known as "Better Half", opened at the New West End.

Besides the Press and the invited guests, Director Vinayak and the principal stars of the picture, Leela Chitnis and Baburao Pendharkar, were present on the occasion and received the congratulations of their friends and admirers.

The picture which is based on a story by the well-known Marathi humorist, Principal Atre, was generally regarded as the best picture to have come out of the Huns Studio so far. The work of Leela Chitnis and Baburao Pendharkar deserves special mention.

The Hindustani version of this picture, "Ghar Ki Rani" has also been completed and will be released shortly all over India.

A review of the picture will appear next Thursday.

Barua's Latest

A new picture from New Theatres is an event particularly welcome when it is directed by P. C. Barua who gave us such fine and individualistic films as "Devdas", "Manzil" and "Adhikar." Since the last named won the Film Journalists Award for the best picture of 1938, Barua produced only one picture—"Rajat Jayanti." As that was in Bengali, we on this side of India had no chance of seeing it.

Thus keen interest attaches to the release this evening of "Zindagi" at the Minerva Talkies. The cast which includes such hot favourites as Saigal, Jamuna Pahari Sanyal and Nemo. Music, being in the capable hands of Pankaj Mullick, should be of a high order.

One may not always agree with the highly individualistic and aristocratic philosophy of Barua's pictures but he has always something interesting to say and he says it effectively through the medium of the cinema. Let's see what he has to say in "Zindagi."

Ibsen On Indian Screen

We have already indicated, last week, the commendable purpose of Bhavnani Production's "Naked Truth" (Jhoti Sharm") that will be released to-day at the Krishna under the auspices of the Bombay Social Hygiene Council.

Inspired by the sociological plays of Ibsen, "Naked Truth" ought to prove to be a purposeful experiment of considerable importance. The problem of proper sex education and of the prevention and treatment of venereal diseases has never before been tackled and the film would have achieved its purpose if it provokes thought and directs public attention upon this vital problem.

The screen play by Wilhem Haar we believe, while emphasizing the social significance of the problem depicted, also tells a human story heart-warming and poignant.

The cast includes several familiar names—Bimla Kumari, Navin Yagnik, Sharifa, Nyampalli and Trilok Kapur.

Morning Shows At Metro

There will be special morning shows at 10 o'clock each day of the Easter holidays at the Metro.

On Good Friday "A Tale of Two Cities" starring Ronald Colman will be shown: the attraction for Saturday is "Goodbye Mr. Chips" with Robert Donat in the title role. On Sunday there will be another of those All-Comedy Programmes and on Monday Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones will be seen in "The Firefly" which introduced the new world famous "Donkey Serenade".

"HOLI" IS HERE!

Review Of New Ranjit Film—And General Comments On Depiction Of Poverty On The Screen!

(By Our Film Critic)

The best thing about "Holi" is its title.

The latest Ranjit production drawing crowds at the Royal Opera House, obviously has a seasonal appeal. Its release has synchronized with the Holi festival. The Holi song with which the picture opens and closes will naturally appeal to audiences with its topical flavour. Its cast includes Motilal, Khurshid, Sitara and Ishwarlal—all popular and well-tried artistes. It has been well photographed by Krishna Gopal. And it has been directed by A. R. Kardar who produced that exceedingly popular picture "Baghban" for General Films and a still better one for Ranjit—"Thokar". Yet I regret to have to say that "Holi" is a disappointment.

IT MAY BE POPULAR

May be the whole thing was done in a hurry as a sort of stop-gap programme—filler, in the enforced interval during the shooting of "Pagal" when Madhuri was ill.

Not that the picture has no box-office value. It has. It may even be popular and make money for the producers. Worse pictures have broken box-office records!

Like "Mud" and "Kum-Kum The Dancer," this picture also seeks to tackle the problem of poverty and to dramatize the contrast between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots'. Now I am all for film theme that probe the economic structure of society and try to voice the feelings of the poor and the dispossessed. But, as I wrote in my review of "Kum-Kum", either these themes should be treated realistically, with sympathy and understanding—like "Dead End", "Savkari Pash" or "One Third Of A Nation"—or they should not be taken up at all. Otherwise the danger is that while trying to ventilate the grievances of the poor, the film may actually ridicule them.

WORKERS AND BEGGARS

Anyone who knows anything about poverty will tell you—and you can take that from me!—that the most outstanding characteristic of the poor is that they seldom talk about their personal economic distress. Class-conscious proletarians may address trade union meetings and agitate for higher wages by going on strike but they would not parade their personal poverty unnecessarily. They are, indeed, very sensitive about it. Self-respect is what distinguishes the worker from a beggar. And yet in all the three pictures referred to above, the poor characters start harangues on the problem of poverty on the slightest provocation—often without any provocation at all.

"ELEVATES HIS SOUL"

Another thing. In many of our pictures like "Holi", an attempt is made to console the poor with the thought that their lot is not so bad after all. The rich may have their wealth, their houses and their cars, but the poor have the greater treasure of the soul! This is how the synopsis of 'Holi' introduces the theme of the film:

"Who is the wealthiest man in this World of Wonders?

"Most certainly a Poor Man!

"Because he possesses in abundance that cruel and creeping wealth of feelings which the Rich lacks tears, sighs, miseries hardships, privations and hunger combined with all the afflicted and tormenting sentiments bounded by his own

KHURSHID,
who is featured in Ranjit's "Holi", at the Opera House.

dreams of happiness which never come true. Indeed this is the real wealth. The wealth that shakes down his body but elevates his soul."

This is the eternal dope on which the poor have been fed to make them content with their lot.

MURDER—BUT NO CORPSE!

So you know now what to expect. A poor young man, Sunder, his mother and sister, Kokila, starving on Holi day. The sister is kidnapped by Chand, a plutocrat's son and a rake, the brother is sent to jail on a trumped-up charge. Sunder comes out of jail, determined to kill Chand. He arrives at Chand's house to find him getting married—to Kokila! But he does not know that. The drums roll, the orchestra plays the tune that is calculated to create suspense and Sunder walks through the crowd, with murder written all over his countenance. Chand in his marriage finery, comes down innumerable flights of stairs. The two young men at last meet. You know Sunder is going to kill Chand. He does kill him and is tried for murder. But, no, that was all a mistake. Chand is not dead though he is in hospital. His condition is precarious but director's orders have to be obeyed. Dutifully, he rises from the sick-bed, puts on his overcoat and goes straight to the Court, shouts at his father and his friends for some mysterious reason, claims to have attempted suicide. The father is not to be out done. He says it was he who stabbed his son. Poetry and sen-

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SHARIFA
who is featured in Bhavnani Productions' "NAKED TRUTH", at Krishna.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL "Gorakhnath", Arun Pictures' mythological in Marathi, featuring Leela, Nandrekar, Vimal Sardesai, Chandrakant, etc. Recommended to devotional-minded Maharashtrians, (Third Week.) At 4-15, 7, 9-45 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Kum Kum the Dancer", Sagar production, starring Sadhona Bose with Dhiraj Bhattacharya, Ishaq, Kamta Prasad, etc. At 4, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Naked Truth", Bhavnani production, featuring Bimla Kumari, Navin Yagnik, Sharifa, Trilok Kapur, etc. A purposeful, Sociological picture, Opening to-day. At 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Raigad" (Marathi) starring Durga Khote. At 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Zindagi", New Theatres production, directed by P. C. Barua starring Jamuna and Saigal with Sanyal. Opening to-day. At 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Holi", Ranjit's latest production, starring Motilal with Khurshid, Sitara, Ishwarlal, etc. (Reviewed on this page). At 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

PATHE—"Mud" (Apni Nagaria). Starring Shobhana Samarth, Nazir, Jayant, Singh, etc. Progressive slant on Labour versus Capital theme. Worth seeing. (Eighth Week.) At 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

ROXY—"Kangan". Bombay Talkies' production, starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar. Interesting, sentimental melodrama. Some good songs. Very popular. Should be seen (21st Week.) At 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"Ardhangi" Huns picture in Marathi, starring Leela Chitnis, Baburao Pendharkar, Vinayak, Meenakshi. Opening to-day. At 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.

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disguises himself as cooly to help an old woman Vandhi in return for Puttu and is whipped for negligence of his work and finally writes the famous Thiruvasagam as dictated by Vadavoorar at Chidambaram, when Manikavasagar mingles with Jyoti.

The feminine roles of the play are filled up by M. S. Devasana, M. N. S. Shanta Devi, U. R. Jeevarathnam Sitaluxmi and others.

The combination of the well-known Tamil comedians N. S. Krishnan, T. A. Mathuram, P. S. Gnanam, T. S. Durairaj is responsible for a happy fusion of good music and enjoyable comic.

The Story, Dialogue, and songs have been composed by the well-known Dharmapuram Adeena Vidhwan, K. Thiagaraja Desigar.

"STUDIO SPY" REPORTS

Prabhat Want New Stars

AND GIVES SIDELIGHTS ON

Stars, Studios, Pictures

The Prabhat executives have hitherto maintained their own tempo of production activity. With the dawn of 1940, however, they have promised to produce more pictures—at least 3 in 1940 and after that at least 4 every year. For this enlarged production schedule they naturally need more artistes.

I learn that they have been looking around and picking a few promising artistes. It won't be long before they hit the headlines with their appearance in Prabhat pictures.

During his current stay in Bombay, I learn, Shantaram cast his trained directorial eyes on several artistes—well-known, little known and unknown—who were keen to work in his studio. Some of them may be finally selected.

But I learn on good authority that they still need more artistes, particularly educated and cultured young ladies who wish to take up the screen as a career.

Stardom awaits the lucky ones!

Shortly going on the sets at Prabhatnagar, Poona, are two new pictures—"Ram Shastri," a historical subject, to be directed by the Damle-Fatehlal pair and "Padosi", a tale of Modern India to be directed by Shantaram himself. The story of Ram Shastri, the great jurist is well-known in Maharashtra; the story of "Padosi" will not be revealed until the picture is released.

Bombay Greets Sadhona

Two weeks ago, hardly a thousand people in Bombay had ever seen Sadhona Bose on the screen. Both her previous pictures, "Ali Baba" and "Abhinaya" were in Bengali which were not, generally released in this part of the country. Since the release of "Kum Kum" at Imperial, however, she has veritably conquered Bombay. To-day if a poll were taken she would certainly rank among the topmost screen stars.

It is, therefore, interesting to hear that her husband-director, Modhu Bose, is shortly, launching a new production in Bombay with Sadhona, as the star. Calcutta's loss is certainly the gain of our city!

"Woman"

The National Studios have at last lifted the veil of mystery from their maiden production—"Woman"—shortly to be released.

Directed by Mahboob, the story of "Woman" is said to be "simple but powerful", dealing with "the life of a simple village woman who becomes bride, wife and grand-mother in successive stages."

Considerable effort, I understand, has gone into the production of this saga of an Indian village and the unit was on location for several weeks in rural Gujerat where parts of the film were shot with the authentic background.

Surendra and Sardar Akhtar play the leading roles with Yaqub and Jyoti.

33 Weeks Of "Pukar"

After 33 weeks at Minerva Talkies in Bombay Minerva Movietone's "Pukar" concluded its run last night.

The success of "Pukar" has been phenomenal all over India and made box-office history. At more than one station it ran for over 25 weeks.

"Pukar" placed Minerva Movietone and Sohrab Modi among the leading producers in India and

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"RAIGAD" AT MAJESTIC

Durga Khote In Role Of A Valiant Maratha Woman Who Defied Her Husband For Her Country

By T. V. Parvate.

She had to deal with a husband who had turned a traitor to his country and also a brother who was the husband's accomplice She tried to pursuade them both to the way of loyalty to King and Country but failed. A Conflict arose between duties to King and Country and domestic ties.

Most mortals, in a similar situation yield to domestic ties, but the way of heroes and heroines is different. Neera, the heroine of 'Raigad' being shown at Majestic Cinema for the last two weeks did not hesitate to murder her brother and sanction the blowing of her husband's head by a

SADHONA BOSE
in "Kum Kum The Dancer", drawing crowds at the Imperial.

cannon-ball. Mrs. Durga Khote, who acts Neera has played this role with such dignity, majesty and restraint as does credit to her whole film career.

Raigad depicts four or five very thrilling scenes and for them alone the picture is well worth a visit. The most thrilling for women will be the scenes in which Neera rules out the red mark on her head to take place of Yesubai, Sambhaji's wife, in order to save her from the capture by Alamgir's men and her husband's treachery. Equally thrilling is the scene in which she murders her brother, who was called for the Brother's Day celebration, all her efforts to dissuade him from the resolve of selling his country proving futile.

The spirit of selflessness and loyalty to the Mahratta Raj which characterised Rajaram gives room for two fine scenes. In one he declines the crown of Shivaji offered to him and gives it to Shahu, Sambhaji's son. In another, he reconciles Santaji and Dhanaji, who later became something like twinpillars of the Marathi Raj. But he excels when he successfully resists his wife and spurns her proposal to turn faithless.

The picture would have had its educative value enhanced, had the socalled witty scenes and the songs been cut out of it. The views of Raigarh, as one can have them at any time even now with the tombs of Shivaji and his favourite dog have been faithfully caught by the camera. Durga Khote is very well supported by Shanta Kumari Kothare as Yesubai and Kamala Varerkar as Rajasbai, as also by Bhaurao Datar, Manohar Ghatwai and S. Baburao.

The film has a topical importance in that the Shivaji's Coronation Day celebration held every five years at Raigarh Fort, near Mahad comes off sometime in the middle of May. His Highness, Maharaja Pratapsingh of Baroda is expected to preside over the celebrations.

'MANIKAVASAGAR'

Tamil Talkie For Morning Show At Broadway

Manikavasagar a Tamil talkie of the Puranic type produced by the modern Theatres of Salem will be shown at the Eroadway Talkies on the 22nd and 23rd inst. at 10-30 a.m.

Isai Arasu M. M. Dandapani Desigar (Manikavasagar) with his characteristic devotional role takes part of Chief Minister under the king Harimarthana Pania and utilises the State money for building a Siva Temple, instead of purchasing horses for the State. When punished by the king for this; God Siva comes to the rescue of his devotee and performs a miracle.

Veera Kesari P. B. Rengachari plays Harimarthana Pandia who unable to understand the real Spirit of his Minister Vadavoorar subjects him to several punishments.

Mr. C. V.V. Punthulu playing God Siva, knowing the hardships to which his devotee is subjected by the king, takes the guise of the leader of horses to Madura and thereby satisfies the king, turns horses into foxes the very next morning, makes the river Vaikai flow suddenly in full flood,

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encouraged them to launch an ambitious production programme.

News-Reel Humour

Last week I saw several newsreels with foreign films and was struck by the superlative praises lavished upon the Indian mules on the Western Front.

And there was a touch of unconscious humour—or shall we say irony —in the remark of the commentator: "The Anzacs (troops from Australia and New Zealand) have arrived in Palestine to fight for freedom."

Then there was the remark in another news-reel showing Indian troops in Egypt as "Incomparable product of British rule."

Publicity Tit-Bits

"....softness of photographic panorama in 'Bahurani' will for long be remembered...."
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—Sagar Movietone.

"....The fun played by fate is not all fun for human beings, as we shall see in this film.... Sham Naha is also said to be credited with a specially composed song. It is really a news."
—Associated Productions, Calcutta.

ALLEGED BOGUS TELEGRAPHY SCHOOL

Suit For Cheating Against Director

K. A. Govindrajlu a non matriculate of the District of Coimbatore who came to Bombay in response to the advertisement appearing in the Tamil Weekly paper "Hanuman" (produced in the court) asking students to join the "Royal Telegraph and Railway Duties College" and finding the college to be a bogus one filed a complaint against one S. D. Sarma, said to be the Director of the College, on a charge of cheating, which came up for hearing before Mr. K. C. Thakore Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court to-day.

He further alleged in his complaint that he had sent Rs. 180/- by postal insurance on the strength of the prospectus which he received on a payment of eight annas that it was "The oldest Telegraph College in India registered by Government and established in 1914. The courses offered here in are the hall mark of quality based on 25 years of teaching experience in Bombay, Nagpur, Madras, Colombo, Delhi and Lahore." But he found to his surprise that there was no board seen anywhere of the name of that college. There was no electric light in the premises and the students had to use either rockoil lamps or the wax-candles. He also found that there was no scientific apparatus, equipment, or instrument to teach the various subjects mentioned in the Prospectus. These was no teaching staff except a solitary teacher for telegraphy, who was receiving his low wages by petty instalments.

From the 1st of December, the accused has vacated the Thakurwar premises and has hired a room 10 by 15 in dimensions along the Parel Road. The room is not white washed nor is fitted with electric lights. Seven students including a teacher are made to sit up and hold a class. The Director has never shown his face "and is suspected to be closing his business." The case is posted to 3rd April.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Bombay City Coroner at the inquest held on the body of Peter Victor D'Sa (48) a mail driver in the B. B. and C. I. Railway, who was knocked down and killed by the local down train near Mahim Station on Tuesday.

W. C. Whitevell, a motorman in the B. B. and C. I. Railway explaining the incident to the jury said that on seeing him trespassing the Railway tracks about 12 feet in front of the train he jammed his brakes and whistled.

His body, it was alleged, was badly cut into two pieces.

"HOLI" IS HERE

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timent, Drama, Suspense, Three murderers—and not a single corpse. The Judge dismisses the case in a clownish manner. Chand marries Kokila. Sunder marries Champa, another plutocrat's daughter. The problems of poverty, starvation and injustice are solved satisfactorily. And from the gay abandon with which they all play Holi in the final sequence, we believe they all lived happily ever after!

LAUGHING AT STARVATION.

Not only is the story full of improbabilities and unnatural situations but also the film lacks dramatic consistency and coherence. At one moment we see Kokila justifiably disgusted with Chand's indecent overtures but soon after she is flirting and singing love-duets with him—within the hearing of her mother! The way the mother and daughter accept Chand's lavish presents, much before his marriage to Kokila, does not uphold the self-respect of the poor. And the scene where Sunder 'polishes off' all eatables in Champa's kitchen is a cruel way of creating laugh at the expense of a starving man!

PERFORMANCES

I regret to have to say that I did not like Motilal in the role of Chand. We do not want to see an artiste of his calibre wasting himself on such futile roles, which fail to bring out his inherent histrionic talent. After his splendid work in "Achhut", it is a disappointment to see him in "Holi." He deserves, and should demand, greater discrimination in the choice of the roles allotted to him.

Ishwarlal, as Sunder, the embittered poor youth, is quite convincing and wins the sympathy of the audience.

Khurshid, as Kokila, is a disappointment. She does not possess the necessary earnestness and sobriety of expression to play the role of a poor girl with conviction. Her 'forte' is gaiety and glamour, as evidenced by her success in "Sitara" and "As You Please."

Sitara, another capable artiste, has been wasted on a role that is subsidiary—almost superfluous. All that she is supposed to do is to paint pictures of waifs, and, for want of a more personable partner, sing duets with blind beggars.

Director Kardar, I am sure, *'can'* produce better pictures. Unprejudiced by "Holi," I await his "Pagal."

K. A. ABBAS.

JOE LOUIS-GODOY FIGHT FILM AT THE METRO

A special added attraction in the Metro programme this week is the sensational round-by-round film record of the fight between Joe Louis, world champion heavyweight and Arturo Godoy, the challenger for the title. This ring battle of the giants went the whole distance of 15 rounds and the verdict in favour of the "Brown Bomber" has been hotly disputed in boxing circles.

This will be shown along with the feature attraction "Judge Hardy and Son" starting to-day.

"Kangan" Reaches Ramgarh

On the suggestion of some leaders, a cinema theatre was temporarily erected in the improvised city of Ramgarh and "Kangan" was chosen as the most appropriate of current films for exhibition.

Leaders and followers gathered from all over the country for the momentous Congress session, thus found a healthy change from their onerous occupation in the pleasant romance and soothing tunes of the Bombay Talkies picture.

WORKER WHO WANTED TO SEE HIS RELATIVES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A mill worker who climbed a coconut tree near a mill and was arrested for making gestures with a view to persuading the operatives inside the mill to come out caused considerable laughter in the Dadar Police Court, Bombay, to-day when he told the Magistrate, that "he had gone up to see his relatives."

The Police Prosecutor, Mr. J. L. D'Souza, exclaimed: "Gone up a tree to see your relatives!"

Rao Saheb Dere, Superintendent of Police, stated that yesterday morning he saw the accused, Hanmanth Basanthu, among a crowd of strikers in a by-lane near Spring Mills at Dadar. He asked them to disperse.

While returning from the Sewri Cross Road, half an hour later, the police officer saw Hanmanth on a coconut tree, waving his hand, the accused was arrested for breach of the order issued by the Commissioner of Police.

The Magistrate, Mr. G. A. Sabnis, sentenced Hanmanth to pay a fine of Rs. 15 or in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a week.

Late Mr. Pandurang Javji

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Pandurang Javji, the owner of "Nirnayasagar" Press and Type Foundry, which took place on Wednesday morning at the age of 66 years, at his residence Bhagirthi Building at Grant Road. Jivaji developed the business of type foundry and printing press after the demise of his father and took a great deal of interest in the printing trade. He was the Vice-President of the Press Owners' Association.

LEADERS EXPECT STRIKE TO DRAG ON

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many thousands have had to be turned away as the management have been disinclined to restart operations with less than 50 per cent., of their normal complements. It is expected that, during the next few days, a few more mills will reopen."

A spokesman of the Association maintained that 29 mills were working with more than hundred hands each and that four mills were working with almost normal complement. He further stated that nearly, one lakh of workers had received their dearness allowance also.

20,000 JOIN GIRNI KAMGAR UNION

But enquiries in labour circles show that though some workers did accept their dearness allowance also, the figure of one lakh is highly exaggerated. It is also stated that the mere receiving of dearness allowance does not necessarily connote any willingness on the part of workers to go back to work.

The enrolment of workers as members of the Girni Kamgar Union is going on apace. A half yearly subscription of eight annas is being collected from each worker. The Union officials were working till a late hour on Tuesday night and it is computed that nearly 20,000 workers enrolled themselves. More are expected to follow in the next day or two. A notable feature of the enrolment is the large number of Muslim workers who are joining the Union.

With the receipt of their wages the exodus of strikers out of Bombay has received an impetus. Unless a settlement of the dispute is brought about at an early date, this exodus is likely to increase in the next few days, thus seriously diminishing the ranks of available industrial labour.

WEDNESDAY'S RALLY

At Wednesday evening's rally of workers at Jamboree Maidan, Worli, which was presided over by Mr. Tambitkar, Messrs. Nimbkar, Sule (Kalyan), Mallik and Miss Godavaribai Gokhale addressed the workers exhorting them to keep vigilance in view of the strike breaking activities rife in the air and to strengthen the Union, by joining it 'en masse.'

A. I. T. U. C. SESSION TO BE POSTPONED

The Reception Committee of the A. I. T. U. C. met at the G. K. U. Office on Wednesday evening and decided to postpone the session till after the strike-issue is settled. Normally the session was to be convened in Bombay on March 31 and April 1.

The Silk Mill Workers' Strike Committee is meeting on Thursday night to take stock of the situation It is understood that the decision of the Conciliation Board in regard to the Silk Mill workers dispute is likely to be delayed.

Nearly 30 per cent. of the Kurla workers left for their homes in the districts it seems after receiving their wages.

Workers of the Swadeshi Mills, Kurla have accepted on instructions from the Union, the wages for February as well as the Dearness-bonus from December.

A letter was received from Mr. D. K. Dhole, President of the Ahmednagar Press Workers Union wishing the Bombay Textile workers success in their unique effort and announcing their first instalment of Rs. 10 to the Strike Relief Committee.

The strike leaders complained of the attitude of the Millowners in forcing the workers to stay on for work when they went into the Mills for receiving wages.

It seems about 200 women workers were confined in the Kohinoor Mill on Tuesday after receiving their wages and were let off only in the afternoon after several hours detention at the intervention of police to whom the anxious relatives had complained.

The Godrej Soap Factory workers who are now on strike received their February wages. They did not accept the dearness allowance.

The employer decided to give them wages only without compelling the workers to accept the dearness allowance also along with it at the instance of workers-presentatives.

The membership fees of about ten thousand more workers were received on Wednesday bringing the total to 30.000 since yesterday.

The day and night passed off quietly but for a stray assault on a worker reported from Naigaum.

Jinnah's Earnest Appeal To Khaksars

NEW DELHI, March 20.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement to the Associated Press, says:—

"I am deeply grieved to hear the tragic account of the incident in Lahore last evening.

"I hope the Khaksars will carry out the instructions issued by [illegible] of the situation.'

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PROHIBITION SCHEME CRITICISED

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it was regrettable that Congress Ministries should have resigned at this hour. Though they might not see eye to eye with the Congress, it could not be gainsaid that the British commercial interests had not endeavoured to cooperate with Congress Ministries to the best of their abilities.

He also regretted the postponement of Federation. Federation, he added, was the stepping stone towards the realisation of Dominion Status for India.

Referring to the excess Profit Tax levied by the Central Government, he said that the Chamber had represented that the tax should not apply to profits earlier than these made during a chargeable accounting period commencing from September, 1939.

He also criticised the scheme of Prohibition which, he said, had affected the trade and the financial stability of the province.

He criticised the Property Tax and the Sales Tax. The High Court decision that the levy of the Property Tax was valid could not be regarded as final. Continuing he said that the Chamber had advised its members to pay the tax but only under protest.

Mr. C. P. Bramble, M.L.A., said that E. I. C. Association's inability to control its own members was no reason for entrusting still greater power to that Association and creating in effect, a monopoly. The proper functioning of the Bombay Cotton Market was a matter which directly affected the interest of the cotton growers, merchants and manufacturers all over India.

Referring to the Bombay shops and commercial Establishment Bill, he said that that the Chamber approved of the legislation in most of the details as well as in principle.

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Mr. Nehra Entertained

There was a large gathering of more than 100 guests on Monday evening at the Cricket Club of India when Mr. P. A. Dhruva, Advocate gave a Tea-party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Nehra. Among the distinguished guests present were the Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Judge of the Privy Council, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia, Mr. Indarnarayan, Chief Judge of Small Causes Court and a number of Barristers, Solicitors and Advocates.

Dewan Bahadur Shingne introduced Mr. Nehra, the guest of the evening, as the only Indian Solicitor practising in London at the Privy Council.

At the request of Mr. Shingne, Mr. Nehra gave some idea about the practice and procedure of the Privy Council Court where there was no hustling and where appeals were conducted in a very calm and serene atmosphere without any outward pomp.

Before practising in London, Mr. Nehra had been practising at the Bar in East Africa for six years.

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Leaders Expect Strike To Drag On

Ahmedabad's Support To Bombay Workers

A. I. T. U. C. SESSION TO BE POSTPONED TILL DISPUTE IS SETTLED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A telegram sent by Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Secretary of the Girni Kamgar Union, to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and Swami Sahajanand Saraswati this morning, correctly sums up the textile strike situation in Bombay.

The telegram reads:—"Thanks statement supporting textile strike. To-day 17th day. Strikers peaceful, firm, Compromise impossible. Owners adamant. Expect protracted struggle. Wanted material support."

It is understood that the support and sympathy of a large number of the mill workers, as well as of other influential circles of Ahmedabad, has been assured to the Bombay workers in regard to the conduct of the strike.

NIMBKAR SEES NANDA

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar saw Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda on Tuesday night, prior to his departure for Ahmedabad.

Fresh efforts, which appear to have been started, by some interested party, in bringing, together the Millowners and the Labour leaders, have however, given rise to an undercurrent of optimism. The result of this fresh move is likely to be known by Thursday.

Such of the workers who did not receive their February wages on Tuesday received them to-day. The Century, Crown, Indian Manufacturing, Khatau Makanji, Western India and Victoria, are some of the mills which paid the wages to-day. Mills which started paying on Tuesday but could not finish also paid to-day. There were also cases where certain mills paid the wages yesterday and asked the workers to come for their dearness allowance to-day.

Crowds of workers collected before the mills which were paying wages from an early hour and several cases of alleged harassment by the police were reported by the workers, who complained that the police were consistently trying to prevent them from gathering before the mills.

Discontent was evident near the Kohinoor Mills in the afternoon when about 200 workers who had been waiting for a long time marched in a body to the Kamgar Maidan to register their protest against the delay in payment of wages. A few of them came to the Girni Kamgar Union office to consult the leaders, who explained that the mill authorities were bound to pay the wages under the Payment of Wages Act and persuaded them to go back.

SOME MILLS START WORK

The Millowners' Association in the course of a press note say:—

"All the mills which were working partially yesterday have very much larger complements to-day. To-day, the figures of attendance at the mills which are working partially has risen to over 16,000 and two more mills which were closed have restarted. In other mills which still remain closed,

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BOMBAY COUNCIL ELECTION

Congress Candidates Defeated In Belgaum-Bijapur-Sholapur Constituency

BELGAUM, Mar. 19.

The Congress suffered a defeat in the election to the Bombay Legislative Council from the Belgaum-Bijapur-Sholapur Constituency. Mr. B. B. Potdar (Congress), who is the sitting member, secured 405 votes, against 523 secured by Mr. Bagappa Kadadi (Independent), and 443 by Mr. D. V. Belvi (Independent).

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE TALKS

NEW DELHI, Mar. 19.

Over five weeks have elapsed since discussions last took place between the Government of India and the Japanese Trade Delegation, but it is understood that negotiations are now expected to be resumed shortly.

The last talks were directed towards the possibility of agreeing upon terms for the revision of the existing protocol in relation to cotton piece-goods and raw cotton.

It is believed that the negotiations centred on that occasion on proposals put forward by the Japanese delegation, and that these have since been in process of consideration by the Government of India.—A. P.

Madras Governor Visits Secretariat

MADRAS, March 19

H. E. Sir Arthur Hope visited the secretariat today for the first time after he took charge of the Governorship of the Province. His Excellency held the first meeting of his advisers. Later the Governor accompanied by Mr. G. T. Boag, Adviser to His Excellency went round the Secretariat buildings.—A. P.

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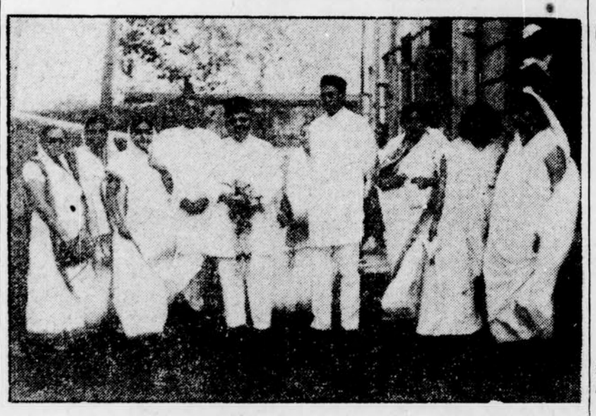

Picture taken on the occasion of the visit of the Mayor of Bombay.

Regret At Congress Ministry's Resignation

Governor Hopes 'Wisdom May Yet Shape Course Of Events'

The annual general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, was held on Wednesday at the premises of Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., building.

The Governor of Bombay, addressing the meeting referred to the war in Europe and said,

"This is a struggle between the hopes of mankind for a better life and the reactionary forces of evil—violence, godlessness, slavery of the mind, persecution, deceit—as we have seen them practised under Nazism. It was, there can be no doubt, the perception that this was the fundamental issue at stake that drove the British people reluctantly. Many throughout India share this conviction. Others we see around us who may not yet have this perception so clearly: their own problems may, for the moment, loom larger.

We can be patient and endeavour to help them in their difficulties, but no one can hope to escape for long from this main issue which is before the world, and it is not in our power to alter the verdict which history must give on those who, failing to recognise a supreme crisis in world affairs, hang back and thereby make more difficult the task of those who are throwing everything—life, fortune, destiny—into the effort to save the world from slipping back into the morality of the dark ages.

We shall need to keep sight of the real nature of this war, particularly when peace offensives are launched, and guard against a patched-up peace which would bring no lasting peace.

It is my hope that out of the evil of war may come some permanent good to the trade and industry of India and to the economic standards of her peoples.

Your President has referred to the resignation of the Provincial Ministry. Nobody regrets more than I do that a Ministry commanding the confidence of the Provincial Legislature is not available to bear the burden of administration, and that the progress of provincial autonomy has been interrupted.

You are all aware of what has been done in the attempt to resolve differences of opinion. The attitude and objects of His Majesty's Government are not in doubt. They have been plainly stated on various occasions by responsible Ministers and by His Excellency the Viceroy. I will today confine myself to expressing the hope that wisdom may shape the course of events before India.

"The Budget has been framed so as to maintain, as far as possible, those policies which had received the approval of the Legislature. It will be seen that that object has in the main been achieved, but only with difficulty, and it has not proved possible either to alleviate the burden of taxation or to meet many of the pressing needs of the Province.

In the peculiar circumstances in which the present Government is carrying on, expecting, as I did from the outset, that the suspension of the Constitution would be of short duration, I have followed hitherto what has seemed to me the only practical course in the circumstances—that of maintaining in its major aspects the 'status quo' in order that the next Ministry should have a fair field.

It Has Affected Financial Stabilities Of Province, Says Hogg

Mr. A. K. G. Hogg, President of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce while moving the adoption of the annual report, referred to the war situation and said that

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R. A. F. Retaliates

German Air Base Severely Damaged

Br. Bombers' "Fire-Works Display" On Hindenburg Dam

LONDON, March 19.

The Air-Ministry announced, "The air force attacked and severely damaged the German air base at Hornum on the island of Sylt to-night.

This is one of the shore bases from which enemy aircraft operate against British naval forces and merchant shipping. This action follows the attack upon our own shore bases in Orkneys".

Big Scale Attack

A Copenhagen message says: The air attack on Sylt was evidently on a big scale. The bombers reached the island at eight o'clock.

Raid After Every Half An Hour

Hundreds of Danes were standing along the western coast of Denmark and the Island of Romoe watching the big air raid on Sylt still in progress early in the morning.

Apparently the raid was being carried out by waves of bombers every half an hour from 3 p. m. onwards. At 12-45 a. m. fresh 'planes arrived. One coming from the north dropped four bombs on the northern part of Sylt. Shortly before midnight another 'plane had dropped bombs. Soon afterwards it was seen falling in flames. It crashed on the beach and the Danes watched it blazing at the waters' edge.

A report from Toender on the Danish mainland says that fire seems to have started on the northern part of Sylt. At 2-5 a. m. a bomber dropped several bombs on the Hindenburg dam. Huge flames and smoke arose from the spot where the dam was hit.

"Giant Firework Display"

Watchers in Romoe Island had a grand-stand view of the air-raid on Sylt. They saw two British bombers suddenly swoop from low lying clouds at eight o'clock, dive low at a terrific speed and drop eight bombs before disappearing.

The other 'planes followed and a wail of sirens was heard and anti-aircraft guns and searchlights came into action. The barrage was heard over the whole of the island and the effect was that of a giant firework display.

Heavy gunfire was also heard over Heligoland Bight. IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE WHOLE OF THE WEST COAST OF GERMANY WAS BEING RAIDED. The weather conditions were very bad and heavy snow was falling over most of Denmark.

The news of the Air Force attack on Hornum Quwas was quickly announced to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister. He said the report was based on a wireless message received from one of the leading machines. He understood that the attack was still continuing.

Objective Bombed Accurately

An Air Ministry communique says the attack on the air base at Hornum started at 8 p. m. on Tuesday and was still in progress at 3-0 a. m. on Wednesday. The first aircraft to participate has already returned in safety and the captains report accurate bombing of their objectives.

Some searchlights and anti-aircraft gun opposition was encountered.

It is learnt in London that the raid on Hornum was carried out by a strong force of bombers which attacked singly in relays and maintained almost continuous assaults on the seaplane base from soon after dusk until the early hours of the morning. A vast quantity of bombs was dropped and early reports indicate extensive damage done to hangars, workshops and slipways.

The first aircraft to search the island identified its target by the aid of bright moonlight. Later as successive waves attacked, fires started by the first bombs provided a guide to the position of the seaplane base.

By 3-30 all aircraft due back by that time had safely landed and preliminary reports of the pilots are being analysed. Typical of these was the report from the captain of one of the first aircraft to reach Hornum. One bomb was observed to burst between the hangars. Three bursts were observed just north of a hangar.

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JHANSI: A sensational dacoity was committed in Village Dudhia in Lalitpur Sub-division, when about a dozen dacoits armed with firearms raided the house of a money-lender. They tied all inmates by tree and shot dead two of them. When they attempted to raise a cry the dacoits tried to burn alive another inmate who threatened to disclose the identity of the dacoits, who escaped with booty worth about Rs. five thousands.

The Half-Column By "Dim."

I went last night to the pictures. The main film almost dwindled into insignificance in comparison with the "March of Time" and the news reels. The theme of "March of Time" was Soviet Russia and the tone of the film was hardly conducive to any cheering from the Englishman in the stalls. Said the announcer: "Moscow will be the news front of 1940" and as the picture faded away to the tune of "Time Marches on" the predominantly English audience in the stalls moved restlessly in their seats to which they had been speechlessly glued, while watching the might of the enemy over land and air.

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But it was the news-reels that excelled everything else. The scene was the House Guards Parade, London, where the men of the "Ajax" and the "Exeter," who were responsible for the doom of the "Graf Spee", had assembled to receive at the hands of their King medals of distinction and at the hands of the people a rousing cheer. It was an impressive sight and I felt almost for a moment as if there was all a glory in war, which we in our tamer and non-violent surroundings could never achieve. Then my eyes chanced to fall on a little girl in a corner. She was a relative of someone, who had given his life for the cause of his country. The camera-man had not lingered long over her. She was not important in the glory of the hour. Her head bent, she wept, but her wailing was drowned in the fanfare of trumpets. No one noticed her. In the hour of victory, the sorrows of the individual are expected to be forgotten. Only as the scene was fading into the glamorous scene of a banquet at the Guildhall, did I get a fleeting glimpse of her again and the First Lord of the Admiralty was the only one to notice her sorrow and patted her in sympathy once on the back. He closed his eyes for a moment and resolutely walked on. It was the first human touch I have seen in anything that Winston Churchill has ever done.

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The Congress is flooded—not as usual with ideas but with water.

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To-day is Jamshedi Navroj. For the Parsees, who have only recently come out of the Prohibition controversy I hope it will begin an era of peace and dignity. More than anything else I would like to see the young men of the Parsee community come forward and begin to take a serious and active part in the affairs of this country.

LEARN ART OF SELF-DEFENCE

Mahatma's Advice To Sind Hindus

KARACHI, March 19

"The re-incorporation of Sind in the Bombay Province may or may not be a good proposition on other grounds, but certainly it is not for the purpose of greater protection of life and property", says Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a letter to a prominent person at Sukkur, who is said to have sought his advice on the proposal for the re-amalgamation of Sind with Bombay, according to a correspondent of a local daily.

Mahatma Gandhi adds: "Every Indian, be he a Hindu or any other, must learn the art of protecting himself. It is the condition of real democracy. The State has a duty. But no State can protect those, who will not share with it the duty of protecting themselves.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

THE FEATHERED SERPENT CASE

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